1975 Virginian

Virginia High School
Room 204

"Music makes pictures and often tells stories
All of it magic and all of it true.
And all of the pictures and all of the stories
And all of the magic, the music is you."

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Above: *Mrs. Davis speaks with Miss Huff in her office.* Right: *Doug Fleenor.* Above Right: *Champe Hyatt and Evelyne Holbrook labor over V-T decorations.* Far Right: *Mr. Roberge's desk.*

"Follow me up and down, all the way and all around, make it part of you to be a part of me, follow me"

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Above: *Mr. Outlaw.* Above Right: *Robin Cutshaw and Hunter Odum.* Right: *Carl Coalson and Tami Cooper.*

"Oh, we want to live forever, in this mirror see tomorrow, all the joy and all the sorrow we can only hope to share."

Left: *Jerry O'dell.* Below: *Debbie McCroskey.*

"If I had a wish that I could wish for you, I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while."

"There's frosting on the window pane and sorrow in your eyes."

Right: *Velda Pender.* Below: *Mitch Sherwood, Lisa Nininger, Martha Cross and Debbie Thomas enjoy a break from summer school.*

"Their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day."

Left: *Joe Lauman.* Below: *Mrs. Gibson.*

Left: *Dawn Jones.* Above: *Ronnie Sizemore.*

"The changes somehow frighten me, but still I have to smile"

Right: *Gail Rose.* Below: *Members of the class of '78.*

Left: *Bruce Denton*. Upper Left: *Kathy Stark*. Upper Right: *Donna Byington*.

"Coming home to a place he'd never been before, he left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again"

Above: *The chilled crowd remains through the cold weather to watch Virginia High defeat Grundy.* Right: *Zenobia Wilson.*

"The sun is slowly fading in the western sky, sometimes it takes forever the day to end, sometimes it takes a lifetime, sometimes I think I'll never see the sun again."

Above: *Alpha and Tri-Hi-Y members battle in a game of flag football.* Left: *Cross country coaches, Gibson and Brown watch the outcome of the District meet.* Above Right: *Tyrone Foster.*

"The dreams that have escaped you and the hopes that you've forgotten"

Miss Whitley — A Teacher Respected and Admired by All

She accomplishes all she sets out to do. She sticks to her job no matter how long it takes or how tiresome it may be. Everything she does is done well, for she is a true perfectionist. She drives from Saltville to school each day, for she is dedicated to her students and to giving them a good education.

She is sponsor of the Beta Club and co-sponsor of the Literary Magazine. Before coming to Virginia High to teach Senior English, she taught at R.B. Worthy High School, Robert E. Lee High School and Marion Senior High School. She received her B.S. degree in Education from Madison College in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Because of our admiration and respect for her, we dedicate the 1975 VIRGINIAN with pride and honor to Miss Nancy Whitley.

Right: *Miss Nancy Whitley at her desk in Room 103.* Far Right: *Miss Nancy Whitley.*

"And one is a teacher and one a beginner just wanting to be there and wanting to know and together they're trying to tell us a story that should have been listened to long, long ago."

Dedication

Faces are proof that high school activities provide lifelong memories. Remembered always are the faces seen at the prom and graduation, the looks of the confused students at orientation, the determined expressions found throughout V-T week, the fearful looks seen during TWIRP week and the tension filled faces backstage at the Spring Festival. The looks will be remembered forever, and the feelings that accompanied the expressions, and hopefully, the people will be remembered, for it is the people that make a year together memorable.

Above: *Hilary Adams decorates a car for the V-T car parade as Tina Chorsevic and Terry Pullons look on.* Right: *Luanne Malcolm.* Above Right: *Ronnie Cato turns to the Class of '75 for support in the Gate City pep rally.* Far Right: *John Ed Williams and Ricky Kelly entertain at the 1974 Publications Banquet.*

Student Life

"What about our dreams and all the memories we've shared"

Top: *The pace at the Prom slows down and the couples move to the romantic sound of the Royal Kings.* Above: *Debating awards are presented to Kathy Pritchard and Rick McVey by Mr. Outlaw.* Right: *1974 Senior class Vice-President, Vic Barrett, delivers the Farewell Address at the Senior Luncheon.*

"We May Never Pass This Way Again . . . "

Thus begin the strains of the 1974 Senior class song, an appropriate and touching way to hallmark a memorable year. As usual there were the mixed emotions of joy and sorrow, of accomplishment and loss, for as the song relates the Seniors of 1974 "May Never Pass This Way Again," but with the bright promise of tomorrow laid at their feet, they realized that leaving VHS was just a beginning.

Left: *At the Baccalaureate services Seniors Ronnie Davenport and Vickie Haga march in.* Below: *The Men's Quartet, Mike Worrell, Vic Barrett, Phil Dingus, and Greg Baer, performs for the last time at Graduation.*

Getting Into Virginia High

When the city of Bristol, Virginia annexed part of Washington County, VHS was increased by about 300 new students. So that these new Bearcats could become familiar with VHS and get acquainted with their teachers, orientation was held August 22-23. An actual mini-school day was conducted with 15 minute classes. A pep rally highlighted the orientation so that the new students could really get into the invincible Bearcat spirit.

Above: *Jan Williams and her friends pause to converse between classes.* Right: *New students change classes during the orientation.*

College Day Is Beneficial

College Day, sponsored by the Guidance Department and the Key Club, provided Juniors and Seniors with the opportunity to talk to representatives from both local and distant colleges. Information about the schools, costs, activities and courses was available to students. Requests for applications and aid were answered by filling out cards and materials were later sent to students by mail. College Day was beneficial to students so they could become aware of where they might be interested in attending college. It was also beneficial to the colleges for possibly increasing their enrollments.

Left: *Key Club president, Jeff Patrick, talks to a representative from Virginia Intermont College.* Below Left: *Gordon Balthis fills out a card for additional materials.* Below Right: *Key Club members Dave Canter and Charts Sherwood serve as guides.*

Judy Cook Is Crowned Queen

On a rainy October 18, Homecoming was held for the first time in the Bearcats' new stadium. Candidates and escorts proudly walked out on the field with umbrellas and a beaming Judy Cook was crowned. The Bearcats racked up a 14-12 win against Richlands making a memorable but damp Homecoming.

Above: *Kim Campbell crowns Judy Cook.* Right: *The Bearcat grins a welcome during Homecoming.*

Special Events

Left: *At the Halloween dance sponsored by the SCA, Bearcats boogie to the music of Line Marque.* Below: *Several VHS students were chosen to travel in Europe during the summer of 1975.* Bottom: *Members of All-Regional Chorus are:* Left to Right, *Festus Johnson, Tim Hagy, Becca Young, Carl Coalson, Lisa Jordon, Robin Cutshaw, Phil Young (first alternate), Kevin France, and Kathleen Beck.*

Right: *Members of the Science Club decorate a car to cruise by THS in the car parade.* Below: *Students crowd around the bonfire.* Far Right: *Students peer from behind the saloon doors of the cafeteria.* Below Right: *Football players appreciate spirit during the V-T pep rally.* Below Far Right: *Mr. Outlaw and students observe spirit during an early morning pep rally.*

Week Is Marked by Involvement

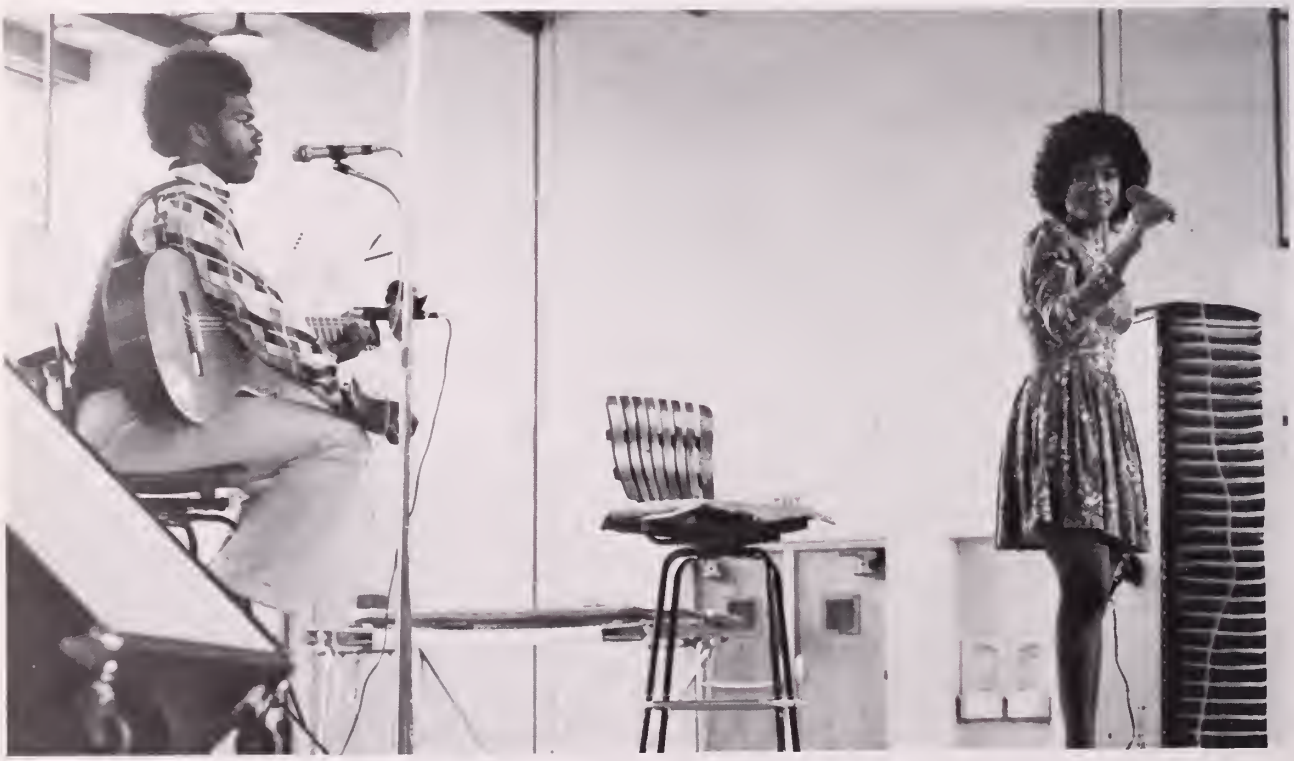
V-T Week was the big event of the fall at VHS. The halls were papered with dancing girls and cowboys relating the theme of Burrhead's Bearcat Bonanza. Doors became the entrances to saloons, barber shops, livery stables, general stores and jails (for trouble-making Vikings). A cemetery commemorated the injured Viking team and a wreath adorned the front entrance to THS. The bonfire and snake dance lifted the spirits and hopes of all Bearcat fans. The V-T pep rally revved-up the football team and Ronnie Doss was crowned V-T King. The game took place in the new stadium, for the first time ever on Bearcat soil. The game of the season then took place, with the Bearcats just inches away from a touchdown in the last seconds of play. The final score was 13-8, with the Vikings ahead. A dance sponsored by the Sophomore class then took place in the gym.

Bearcat Spirit Thrives, Soars During V-T Week

Right: *Members of the Alpha Club discuss their ideas for expanding the theme.* Above: *V-T King Ronnie Doss gives Karen James her corsage, which was sold by the Junior Civitans.* Above Right: *The band plays the Alma Mater at the pep rally.*

Left: *Debbie McCroskey and Karen Mumpower brush paint on signs for the English wing.* Below: *Key Club members Danny Canter, Jeff Patrick, Mitch Sherwood, Coach Gupton, Mr. White, Carl Hackley, Steve Jackson, Bill Baxley proudly display their Bearcat.*

Right: *A recruit plays his guitar during the show.* Below: *The U.S. Army Show from Ft. Belvoir, Va. performs during Career Week.* Bottom: *Judy and Arthur Beidleman perform a medley of slow moving songs.*



Career Week — Future Preview

The future looms ahead of all students. What careers and life styles students choose will determine their happiness and success.

To prepare Bearcats for career decisions, VHS devoted a week to careers. Teachers spent class time relating information to students about careers concerning their respective subjects. Compositions, reports, filmstrips and speakers lined the agenda, along with a field trip for the Seniors. Career Week informed students about job possibilities and initiated thoughts about their futures in tomorrow's world.

Left: *Art Club member Tonya Moore, decorates a bulletin board for Career Week.* Above: *In the main hall, John Sheffield and Ernie Newland view the Wheel of Fortune.*

Reflections of Christmas

To bring the Christmas spirit alive at VHS, a Christmas program was presented by several departments of the school. The Concert Choir caroled and the band made some holiday music. The Drama Club revealed the true meaning of Christmas in their production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Tony Ketron portrayed Charlie Brown and Mark Hall was Snoopy. Lucy gave Kim LaRocque the chance to practice psychology. Mike Strickland was Linus and recited the Christmas story as found in Luke. The cast then rejoiced and comforted Charlie Brown.

Right: *Charlie Brown (Tony Ketron) ponders Lucy's advice.*
Below: *Cast enjoys the band's Christmas tunes.*

Tree Inspires Holiday Spirit

The Sophomore class placed a huge Christmas tree in the main hall, complete with tinsel, icicles and hand-painted decorations. This was a new project at VHS and reminded students of their upcoming Christmas vacation and New Year's celebration. There were presents under the tree — mysterious and promising the excitement of later surprises. Seeing a Christmas tree in the hall seemed to brighten everyone's face and to bring the warmth and love of the Christmas season into the hearts of all.

Left: *Karen White and Champe Hyatt model the latest in Christmas tree attire.* Above Left: *Members of the Sophomore class add final touches to the tree.* Above: *Alan McKenna looks disappointed when the tree has to be taken down.*

Who's Who

Best All Around

Pete Curcio
Patty Bullock

Most Athletic

Carlos Lee
Laurel Malcolm

Best Looking

Neil Knox
Judy Cook

Best Personality

Jimmy Hall
Mary Perkins

Friendliest

Steve Moore
Suzie Dingus

Cutest Smile

David Charlton
Karen James

Most Talented

Howard Quarles
Tracey Markwalter

Most Intellectual

Mike Hunsucker
Diane Carlson

Most Original

Clark Thomas
Vicci Franklin

Wittiest

Karen Shaffer
Jeff Patrick

Most Likely to Succeed

Patty Separ
Carl Hackley

Most School Spirited

Jackie Wiley
Steve Rhea

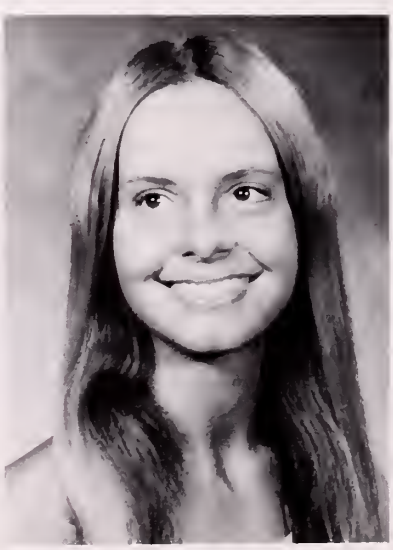
Ten Seniors Chosen by Teachers as Superlatives

To recognize students who have demonstrated scholastic excellence or have made outstanding contributions to the school through leadership, the Administration and Faculty select ten students from the senior class as Superlatives.

Any member of the administrative and teaching staffs may submit as many nominations as he desires. From the list of nominees a committee composed of members from each subject area and the administration vote for their choice of ten. The ten students receiving the highest number of votes are awarded the distinction of Senior Superlatives.

Louise Anne Ateyeh

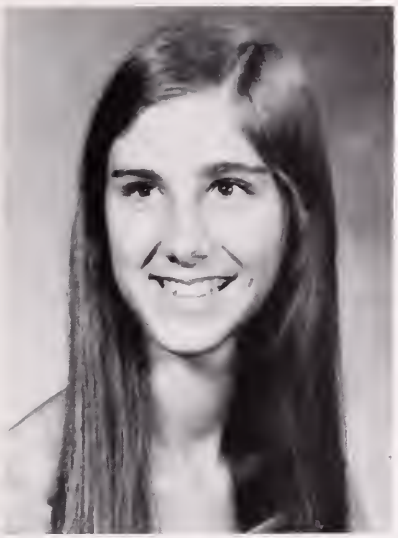
Patrick Jean Bullock



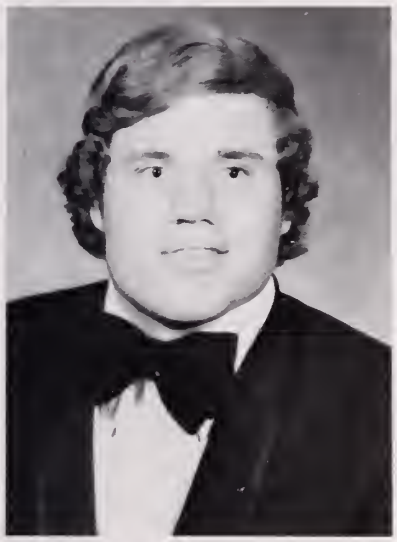
Donna Diane Carlson

Janet Elaine Cummins

Pete Curcio



Melanie Lynn Dugger



Carl Leonard Hackley

Mike Hunsucker

Patricia Ann Separ

Jackie Wiley

Miss Virginian 1975

Miss Diane Carlson

First Runner-up

Second Runner-up

Third Runner-up

1975 Photogenic Beauty Chosen by John Denver

Each year the VIRGINIAN Staff sponsors the Miss VIRGINIAN Contest. Forty-five Senior girls submitted copies for the judging. Mr. John Denver honored us by judging this year's contest, in which Miss Diane Carlson was named Miss VIRGINIAN 1975. Miss Patty Bullock was chosen as First Runner-up, Miss Luanne Malcolm was named Second Runner-up and Miss Susi Counts was selected as Third Runner-up.

As a theme for the book, exerpts from songs written by Mr. John Denver have been used. Permission to use the copywrited material was granted by Cherry Lane Music Company.

Rings Clarify Junior Status

For the Junior calss, getting class rings is just as thrilling as receiving diplomas is for the Seniors. On February 7, the rings arrived and the Juniors rushed down to the cafeteria to pick them up. When they returned to class, their expressions ranged from cool arrogance to antimated excitement. All day long the Juniors' hands were on display, and they basked in the novelty and prestige that the rings seemed to give them. Juniors' receiving their class rings acknowledge to the school and to the Juniors themselves their official title as Upperclassmen.

Right: *Beaming Cathy Parks receives her ring.* Above: *Sharon Walden and Tom Tulley admire and compare rings.* Above Right: *Freda Barr and Andy King grin contentedly after getting their rings.*

Top: *With a look of resignation, David Griffin is twirped by Lisa Jordan.* Above: *At the Sweetheart Dance, James Handy thinks while his date, Lisa Jennings chats.*

Week Liberates Bearcat Women

Even with the increased freedom and liberties granted to females through Women's Lib at VHS the man-woman relationship is still determined mostly by the males. To give the women at VHS the chance to be with the men of their choice, TWIRP (the Woman is Required to Pay) Week was devised. TWIRP Week lends itself to some interesting combinations and unique dates. Of course, there are rules to follow, and if they are broken, the cheerleaders prosecute violators. TWIRP Week is a change from the regular routine, and is either looked forward to or dreaded all year long.

Above: *School Forensic winners are: Paul Williams, Boy's Poetry; Jackie Wiley, Girl's Poetry; Tony Ketron, Boy's Prose; Vicci Franklin, Girl's Prose; Kathleen Beck, Girl's Prose.* Left: *Mr. McKinney discusses Faith Dillow's winning DAR composition with her.*

Left: *Members of the Food Planning Committee are: Mrs. Davis, Andy Mumpower, Bob Arnold, and Cindy Gibbons.* Below: *Mrs. Coleman presents the Betty Crocker Award to Kathy Beck.* Below Left: *Jackie Wiley gives her first place Voice of Democracy speech.*

Students Achieve, Improve

Students Display Talents to Public

The annual Spring Festival heralds the promise of the new season and carefree days to come. Students display their talents to the public — delighting their friends and relatives, and often surprising themselves.

"Movin' On" was selected as the theme, spanning time from the Gay '90 Nineties to the future. The various songs, dances and skits represented the spirit of each era, and presented the ideals of the people of that time.

Throughout the program and pageant, soloists Curtis Brown, David Griffin and Lisa Jordan entertained. The Festival ended with the traditional pageant in which Mr. Andy King and Miss Kathy Stark were crowned Mr. and Miss Virginia High.

Top Right: *Mrs. McNutt, Festival Director and Jim Warren, Master of Ceremonies.* Middle Right: *Stage and Lighting Crew.* Above: *The attention of the audience focuses on the performance.* Right: *Usherettes are: Renee Moore, Laurel Ateyeh, Georgia Dawson, Terry Pullins, Kathy Shepherd, and Denise Blackburn.*

Top: *American Bandstand.* Middle Left: *Soul Group.* Middle Right: *Girls' Ensemble.* Left: *Space Odyssey.* Above: *Bonnie and Clyde.*

Right: *Concert Choir.* Below: *Owens Sisters.* Upper Middle Right: *Hello, Dolly.* Lower Middle Right: *Jitterbug.* Bottom: *Inspirational Singers.*

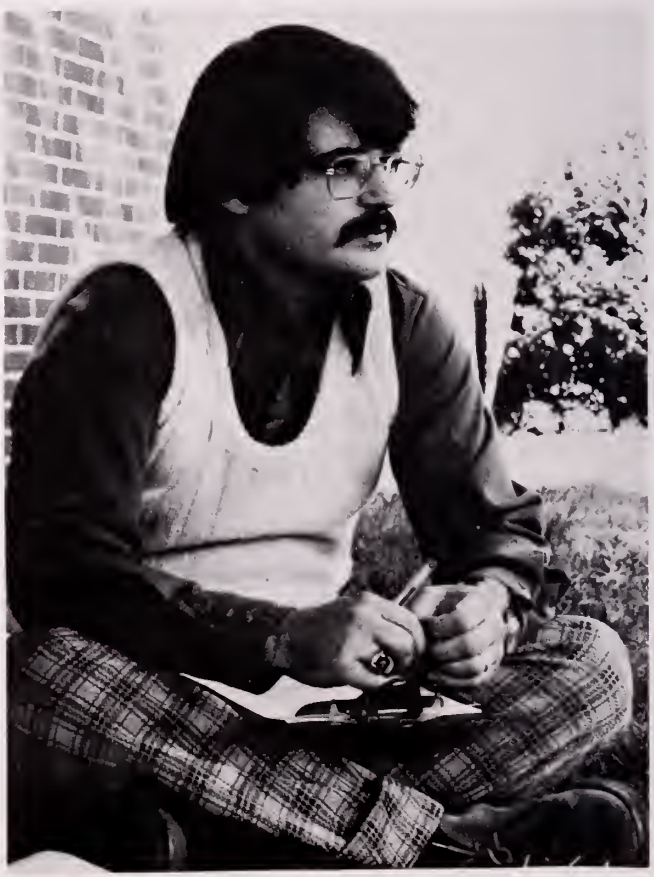
Top: *21 Club.* Middle Left: *Charleston.* Above: *Men's Quartet.* Left: *Cloggers.*

Top: *First Runners-up Mark Hall and Lee Pritchard, Second Runners-up Mike Dunn and Mary Perkins, Third Runners-up Jimmy Ash and Zenobia Wilson, and Fourth Runners-up Jeff Patrick and Debbie McCroskey.* Bottom: *Contestants for the title of Mr. and Miss Virginia High.*

Mr. and Miss Virginia High

Mr. Andy King and Miss Kathy Stark

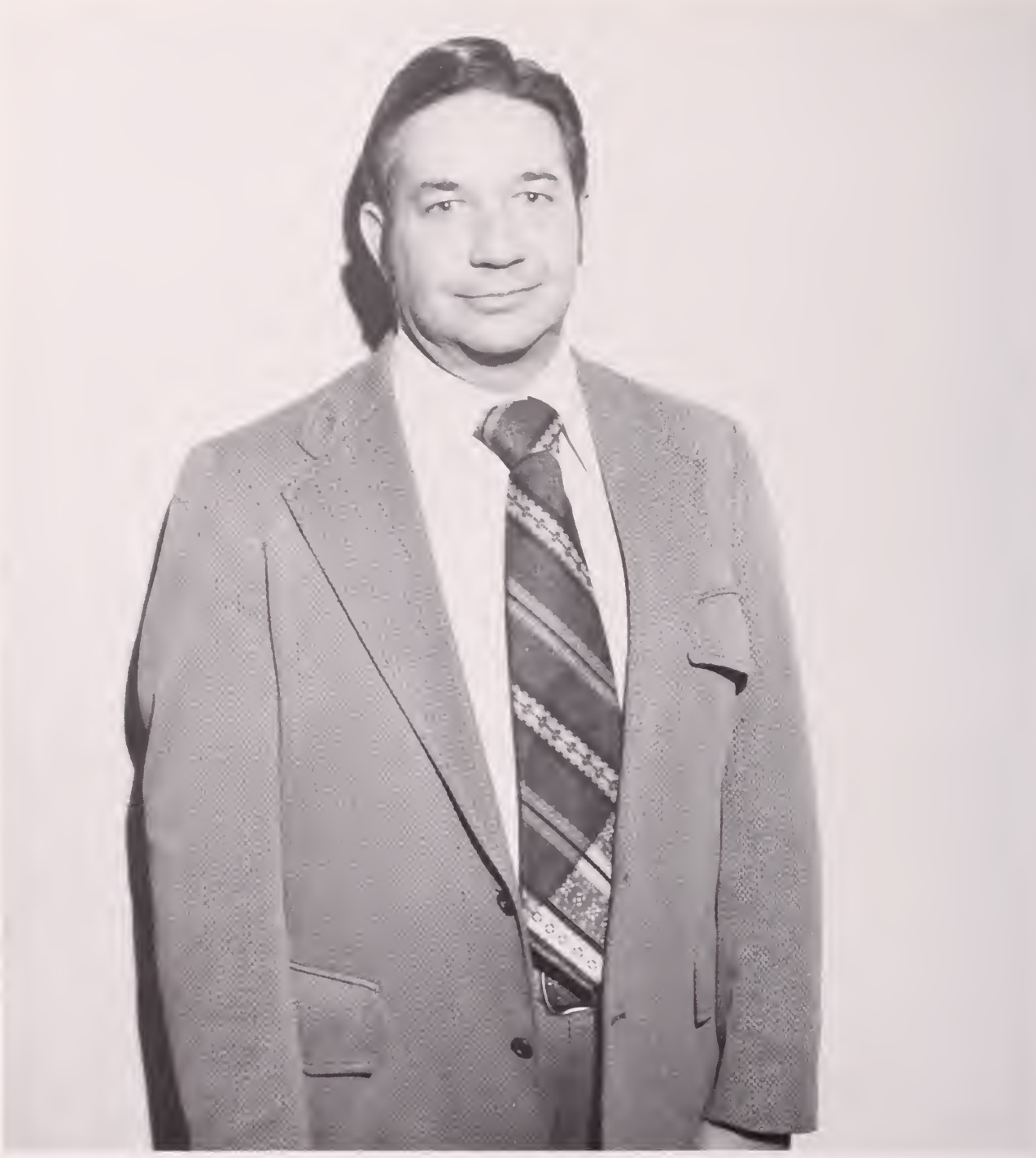
The expressions of the faculty are as varied and as changeable as those of the students. A glow of pride appears when a teacher feels a student understands a concept. Frowns of annoyance creep across their faces when the students' attention drifts and restlessness sets in. At athletic events. spirit bursts from the faces of teachers watching the diligent efforts of their students. All these expressions will be recalled and cherished when reminiscencing about life at Virginia High. Teachers will be remembered for the friendships and hardships shared. They have helped to develop the minds and shape the futures of all V.H.S. students.



Above: *Mr. Paul Hurley in his role as assistant principal.* Above Right: *Mr. John Brown.* Right: *Mr. Rene Roberge.* Far Right: *Mr. Gene Gupton.*

"It's long been on my mind although it's been a long, long time, I've tried to find a way that I could make you understand"

Administration



Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Royce Quarles

School Board

Left: *Mrs. Violet Grimsley, Clerk.* Below: *The Bristol Virginia School Board,* Standing: *Mr. Royce Quarles, Mr. Clyde Drumheller, Mr. Fred Barr, Mr. Dean Hodgson,* Seated: *Mrs. Violet Grimsley, Chairman, Dr. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. W.A. Johnson.*

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Assistant Principal

MR. PAUL HURLEY
Assistant Principal

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Director

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Sponsor Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders
Coach Girls' Track
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Sponsor THE VIRGINIAN
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Co-Sponsor S.C.A.
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Golf Coach
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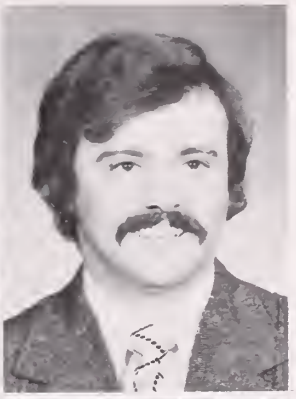

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Chairman Fine Arts Department
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Accounting
Clerk-Typing
Co-sponsor F.B.L.A.

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Co-sponsor Senior Class

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Shorthand
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Co-sponsor F.B.L.A.
Prom Committee

Teachers wait for bus to take them to the Fire Hall.

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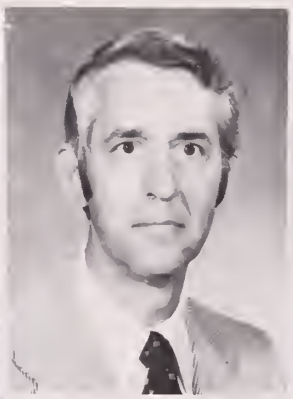

MR. GARY ELLIOT
Math

Mr. Brown talks with Tim Henson, and Terry Malone.

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Sponsor Science Club
MR. CHARLES GREEN
Printing

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Mixed Chorus
Concert Choir
Boys' Glee Club
Choral Department Head
MISS SHERILL E. GRIFFIN
English
MR. GENE GUPTON, II
Biology
Physical Science
Head Tennis Coach
Co-sponsor Key Club

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Advanced Biology
Life Science
Chairman Science Department
Sponsor Ecology Club
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Sponsor French Club
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Sponsor S.C.A.
Co-sponsor F.B.L.A.
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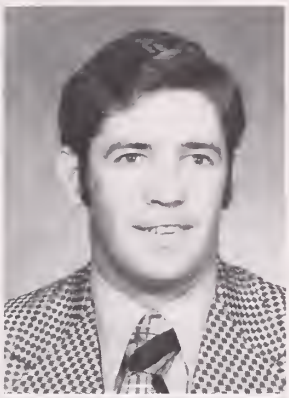
Athletic Study Hall
MRS. LYNN McCREADY
Secretary

Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Bradley, and Miss Acuff take a break.



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Sponsor Civitan
MR. JOHN W. MELVIN, III
Drafting

MR. LUTHER MIMS
Bricklaying I, II
Ind. Career Exploration
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MR. JOHN SANSLOW
Band

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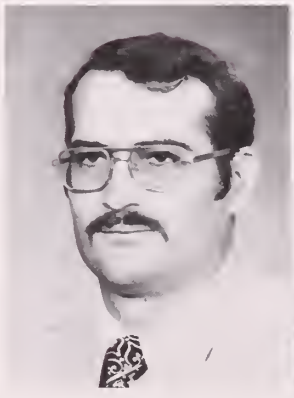
Library Science
Co-Sponsor Library Club

Mr. Tolbert and Mr. Bishop attend career planning session.



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Sr. Luncheon Committee
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Sponsor Beta Club
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English 10
Sponsor Spanish Club
Sponsor Junior Class
Spring Festival Committee
MR. NOAH WORLEY
Welding
MISS MITZI WRIGHT
Distributive Ed. I, III
Sponsor D.E.C.A.

Custodians

Above: *Elizabeth Johnson, Gaither Bell, Joe Goodell and R.L. Leonard.* Above Left: *Elizabeth Johnson.* Right: *The custodians in charge of the Vocational Department are William Brent and Paul Smart*

Cafeteria Workers

Left: *Mrs. Hurt cashier gets ready for the lunch periods.* Below Right: *Della Jackson carries a container of food so it will be ready for the students coming through the cafeteria line.* Bottom: *Blanche McCroskey, Geraldine Rachel; Manager, Della Jackson, Lois Jones, Corrine Simcox, Helen Furgeson, Bernice Townsend and Gladys Music.*

Virginia High School P.T.A.

1974-75 P.T.A. Officers are: Seated: *Mrs. William Sizemore, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Pete Malcolm, President;* Standing: *Mrs. Brady Hudson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Graham Hunsucker, Treasurer; Mrs. Don Hyatt, First Vice-President; Mrs. John Booth, Second Vice-President. Not Pictured: Mrs. J.G. Adams, Secretary; Mrs. H.L. Littleton, Parliamentarian.*

Left: *Mrs. Pete Malcolm, President, addresses P.T.A. members during one of their monthly meetings.* Below: *Mr. Hamp Richardson directs the Big Orange Band as it entertains the P.T.A. members with Christmas music at the December meeting.*

Every class is characterized by its own expressions and faces. Freshmen are known for their boistrous spirit seen at pep rallies. The Sophomores are characterized by the look of belonging that comes as they begin to grow into the clubs and activities at Virginia High. The beaming smiles of Juniors pridefully flashing their class rings make their faces unforgettable. The superior air of Seniors leaving their first pep rally, the solemn faces seen at their last V-T game and the tearful smiles seen at graduation all express their growing sense of responsibility and maturity. These are the feelings and emotions, the faces and expressions that will be remembered and cherished throughout life.

Above: *Girls place Christmas decorations on classrooms doors.* Above Right: *Don Runyon.* Right: *Jeff Brooks gives the news in government.* Far Right: *Tami Cooper and Nancy Musgrove.*

"Have to go and see some friends of mine, some that I don't know, some who aren't familiar with my name"

Faces

First Row: *David Charlton, Mary Perkins.* Second Row: *Steve Moore, Pete Curcio, Kevin Corbett.*

Seniors — Class of '75

Class Officers

President — *Pete Curcio*
Vice-President — *Steve Moore*
Secretary — *Mary Perkins*
Treasurer — *David Charlton*
Reporter — *Kevin Corbett*

Hilary Rambo Adams

Glenda Jean Anderson

Karen Anderson

Ernest William Arnold, Jr.

Jim David Ash

Gary Lee Ashley

Louise Anne Ateyeh

Anthony Alan Atkins

Teresa Jean Atwell

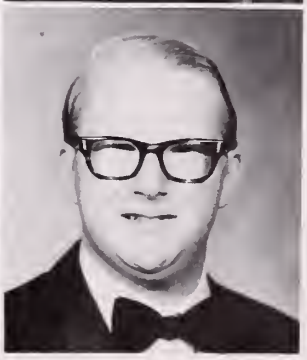
Danny Kent Baker

Katherine Wynonia Baker

Jerry Banks

Deborah Jane Barker

Tina L. Barker



Howell Blaine Barnes

Kathleen Ann Beck
Diana Birdwell
William M. Blake

Russell Blevins
Jeff A. Booher
Anita Marie Bowie

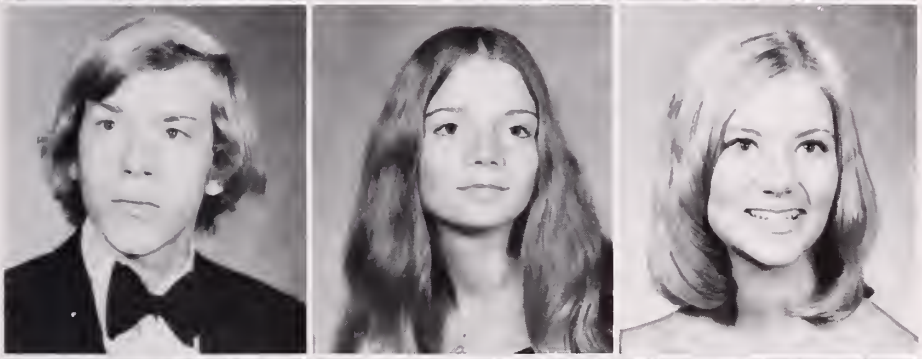
Brenda Lea Brooks
Jeffrey L. Brooks
Curtis Douglas Brown

Jeffrey Darrel Bryan
Patricia Jean Bullock
Robert Sylvester Bunche

Randy Dean Campbell
Kim Eugene Cannon
Donna Diane Carlson

Ronald Berneld Cato
David Wayland Charlton
Pete Anthony Ciancione

Hal Cole
Judy Darlene Cook
Kevin Corbett



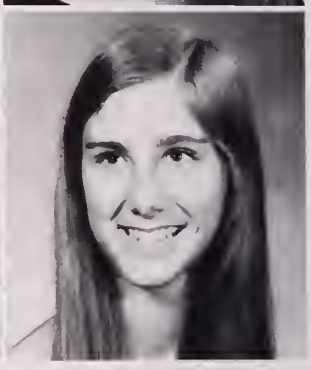
Arthur Alan Countiss
Carolyn Ann Counts
Susan Diane Counts

Mary Ann Cowan
David Lee Creger
Janet Elaine Cummins

Pete Curcio
Shirley Davenport
Carol Lynn Davidson

Clifford Allen Davidson
Sharon Davis
Deborah Suzanne Dingus

Ronnie Doss
Sharon Lee Dotson
Melanie Lynn Dugger



Vicci Franklin watches the girls basketball team during practice.

James Merriel Duncan

Mabel Eller

Diane Edith Ennis

Jimmy Flick

Vic Fouch

Vicci Renata Franklin

Cynthia Lynn Gibbons

Michael G. Gibson

Charles Hugh Graybeal

Pamela Joy Gray

Jill Griffith

Sandra Lynn Griffith

Joan Renee Gudger

Debbie Guinn

Carl Leonard Hackley

Joe Hagy
Jimmy Hall
Randy Lynn Hamilton

Sandy Haynes
Jeffery Lynn Heath
Carol Amelia Hedrick

Patricia Diane Hicks
Lou Ann Hill
Kim Ellen Holbert

Rebecca Dora Holbrook
David Yokley Hughes
Jeff Hughes

Mike G. Hughes
Mike Hunsucker
Pamela Rebecca Hurley

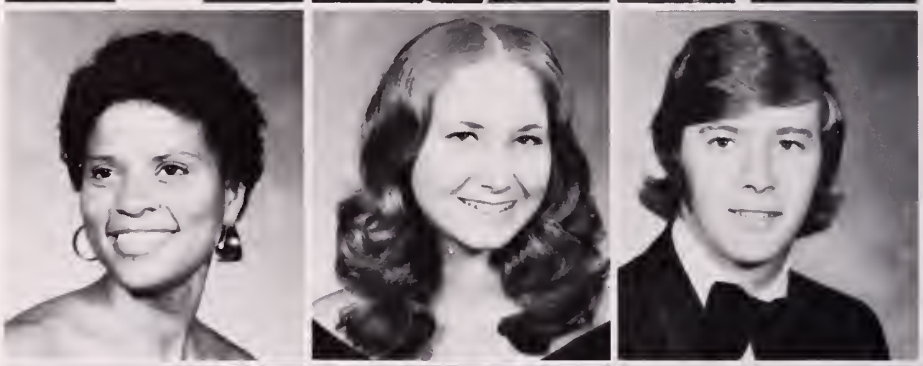
Several seniors discuss their privilege cards during a class meeting.

Margaret Isley
Pamela Ann Jackson
Terri Michealle Jackson

Debbie Ann James
Karen Denise James
Darrell Lynn Jessee

Benjie Johnson
Curtis Earl Johnson
David Johnson

Pam Johnson
Regina Jones
Timothy Dean Jones



Robert Thompson Kearfott
Frank Neil Knox
Joseph Gerard Lauman

Carlos Jerome Lee
Kenneth Lee
Madeline Lehutsky

Teresa Leotard
Vickie Sue Lindamood
Trigg Louthen

Janice McCroskey Lynch
Delwin Paul McCartney, II
Sharon Kay McCoy

Kim McCracken
Bobby McCroskey
Laurel Priscilla Malcolm

Luanne Marie Malcolm
Tracey Ann Markwalter
Herman Martin

Anita Gale Mays
Carolyn Denise Miller
David Allen Miller

Denise G. Miller
Norma Miller
Sherry Lynnette Mitchell

Deborah Sue Moore
Linda Moore
John Stephen Moore

Helen Moretz
Victoria Lynn Morrell
Sandra Murray

Tony Eugene Neal
Dennis Michael Odum
Paula Teresa Oliver

Jeff Blaine Patrick
Steve Patrick
Mary Perkins

Gary Lee Piotrowski
Jane Cathryn Poole
Howard Wayne Quarles

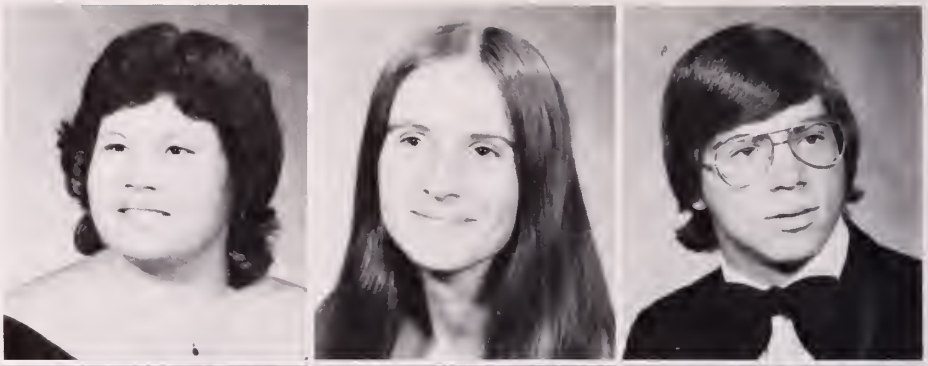
In the breezeway, senior Clark Thomas, talks with underclassmen.

Sherrie Lynn Quillen
Steven Allen Rhea
Janet Roberts

Johnny Lee Robinson
Kathy Roller
Connie Rosenbaum

Patricia Ann Separ
James R. Shaffer
Karen Marie Shaffer

Kathleen Mary Shepherd
Patricia Sherfey
Mitchell Shaw Sherwood



Sonia Renee Simcox
Doris Anne Sims
Virginia Gail Singleton

Ronnie Henry Sizemore
James Slagle
Steve Robert Slagle

Vickie Marsina Slagle
Janet Lee Smith
Mark Wiley Smith

Vic Smith
Deborah Kay Sproles
Teresa Jean Stallard

Debbie Stout
James Kelley Sword
Jeff Tester

Gina Thayer
Clark D. Thomas
Kitty Thomas

Brenda Kay Tolbert
Brian Stevens Tollie
David Tolley

Dwain Alan Tollie
Debbie Lynn Trump
Janice Maria Tuell

Ralph James Tuell, Jr.
Debbie Turner
Nita Carol Vanhoy

Neil Knox and Jeff Patrick discuss the upcoming pep rally.

Eddie T. VanHoy
Yolanda Carol VanHoy
Jean Lee Vest

Judith Ann Vest
David Leonard Vicars
Sherry Rose Wann

Katherine Washington
Lois Irene Waycaster
Ricky White

Jackie Wiley
Paul Anthony Williams
Alfred Willis

William Edwin Wilson, Jr.
Zenobia Wilson
Deborah Jane Woods

Jackie York
Becca Young
Phil Andrew Young

Jackie Wiley, Alan Countiss, Danny Baker and Judy Cook converse in the hall.

Senior Directory

ADAMS, HILARY R.
Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4 Chaplain; Homeroom Representative 1,2; Pep Club 2; Tennis Team 3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Beta Club 3,4; LITTLE VIRGINIAN Staff 3,4 (Advertising Manager).

ANDERSON, GLENDA JEAN
Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Thespian Society 1,2 (Secretary), 3,4; Drama Club 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4 (Secretary); F.B.L.A. 4; SPRING FESTIVAL 3,4; Student Life Bible Club 3 (President), 4.

ARNOLD, ERNEST WILLIAM, JR.
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Interact Club 3; Golf 4; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4 (Sports Editor); Jr. Civitan Club 4 (Treasurer).

ASH, JIM DAVID
Track 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; S.C.A. Treasurer; Student Faculty Steering Committee 3; Inter-Club Council 3; Key Club 4; Beta Club 4; Pep Club 4.

ASHLEY, GARY LYNN
Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2.

ATEYEH, LOUISE ANNE
History Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Ecology Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2; LITTLE VIRGINIAN 3,4 (Co-Editor); Prom Committee 3,4; Keyettes 4; Inter-Club Council 4.

ATKINS, ANTHONY ALAN
Science Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 3; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

ATWELL, TERESA JEAN
D.E.C.A. Club 2,3,4.

BAKER, DANNY KENT
V.I.C.A. Club 3,4.

BAKER, CATHERINE WYONIA
Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2; F.B.L.A. 1,2,4; V.I.C.A. 2; Concert Choir 4.

BARKER, DEBORAH JANE
Pep Club 1,3; Alpha Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 (President); Keyettes 3,4 (Treasurer); Prom Committee 3; French Club 4.

BARKER, TINA L.
V.I.C.A. 4.

BARNES, HOWELL BLAINE
Band 1,2; D.E.C.A. Club 2,3,4.

BECK, KATHLEEN ANN
French Club 1,3,4; All-Regional Band 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4 (Chaplain); Student Life Bible Club 3 (Historian) 4 (Secretary); Mixed Chorus 3 (Vice-President); Beta Club 3,4; Concert Choir 4.

BLAKE, WILLIAM M.
Boys' Glee Club 1,2; V.I.C.A. 3,4.

BLEVINS, RUSSELL WAYNE
Boys' Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3.

BOOHER, JEFF A.
V.I.C.A. 4.

BOWIE, ANITA MARIE
French Club 1; Ecology Club 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Drama Club 2,3,4; History Club 2,3; All-Regional Choir 3; Concert Choir 3,4; Library Club 3; LITERARY MAGAZINE 4; Homeroom Representative 4; Thespian Society 4.

BROOKS, BRENDA LEA
Spanish Club 1; D.E.C.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. 2.

BROOKS, JEFFERY L.

SPRING FESTIVAL 2; Baseball 2; French Club 2,3; Art Club Club 3; V.I.C.A. Club 4; Jr. Civitan Club 4.

BROWN, CURTIS DOUGLAS
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Boys' Glee Club 1; 1; Mixed Chorus 2; V.I.C.A. Club 3,4.

BRYAN, JEFFREY DARREL
Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Track 1; Civitan 4; F.N.P.C. 3,4 (President).

BULLOCK, PATRICIA JEAN
Freshman Class Vice-President; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior Class President; Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; S.C.A. Treasurer 3; Homeroom Representative 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Concert Choir 3,4, (President); Alpha Club 3,4; THE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3; Beta Club 4 (President); InterClub Council 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Keyettes 3,4; Student Fauclty Steering Committee 3,4.

BUNCHE, ROBERT SYLVESTER
Men's Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

CAMPBELL, RANDELL, DEAN
Football 1,2,34; Basketball 1; Baseball 2,4; SPRING FESIVAL 2; V.I.C.A. 3,4.

CANNON, KIM EUGENE
Baseball 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Football 2; Interact Club 3; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4 (Sports Editor); Jr. Civitan Club 4.

CARLSON, DONNA DIANE
Alpha Club 1,2 (Secretary). 3 (Secretary), 4; Jr. Latin Club 1; 1; Latin Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Drill Team 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3,4; History Club 2.

CATO, RONALD BERNERD
Football 1,2,3,4: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4; V.I.C.A. 3.4.

CHARLTON. DAVID WAYLAND
Band 1,2,3,4 (Vice-president); Tennis Team 1,2,3 (Captain); Sophomore Class Treasurer; Senior Class Treasurer; Beta Club 3,4 (Vice-President); SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Key Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Representative 3; Pep Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Sweetheart 4.

CIANCIONE, PETE ANTHONY
Wrestling 1; Baseball 2; VICA 4.

COLE, HAL
V.I.C.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 3.

COOK, JUDY DARLENE
Alpha Club 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3,4; Keyettes; Key Club Sweetheart 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

COOPER, RUFUS C.

COMBS, BETTY ALICE
Library Club 1; V.I.C.A. Club 3 (Treasurer), 4.

CORBETT, KEVIN
Jr. Civitan 1,2,3 (Chaplain), 4 (President); Interact Club 1,2,3 (Sergeant at Arms); Football 1,2,3; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Junior Class Reporter; Senior Class Reporter; V.I.C.A. 3,4 (Parlimentarian); Prom Committee 3,4; Inter-Club Council 4.

COUNTISS, ARTHUR ALAN
V.I.C.A. 4; VIRGINIAN STAFF 4.

COUNTS, CAROLYN ANN
Home Ec. Club 1,2; Science Club 1,4; Ecology Club 2; G.A. A. 2; Art Club 4.

COUNTS, SUSAN DIANE
Science Club 1 (Vice-President); G.A.A. 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 2,3 (Chaplain); Chorus 2 (Vice-President); Civinettes 3; Homeroom Representative 3; Drama Club 3 (Reporter), 4; THE PHOENIX STAFF 3; THE VIRGINIAN

STAFF 4; Beta Club 4; Alpha Club 4; Student Faculty Steering Committee 4; History Club 4; Thespian society 4; SPRING FESTIVAL 4.

COWAN, MARY ANN

CREGER, DAVID LEE
Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2; Football Manager 2,3; Library Club 2; SPRING FESTIVAL 3.

CUMMINS, JANET ELAINE
Bible Club 1; Art Club 1,2,3; D.E.C.A. 2,3 (Parlimentarian), 4 (President); SPRING FESTIVAL 2; Y-Teens 2 (Chaplain); Beta Club 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Homeroom Representative 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

CURCIO, PETE
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 1 (Captain), 2 (Co-Captain), 3 (Captain), 4; Jr. Latin Club 1 (President); Latin Club 2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Interact Club 2; Key Club 2,3; Homeroom Representative 3.4: Beta Club 4; Senior Class President; Inter-Club Council 4; Student Faculty Steering Committee 4.

DAVENPORT, SHIRLEY ANNE
Art Club 3; Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

DAVIDSON, CAROL LYNN
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 3,4; Drama Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

DAVIDSON, CLIFFORD ALLEN
Boys' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 2,3,4; Baseball 1.

DAVIS, SHARON ANN
Drill Team 1,2,3 (Co-Captain); Spanish Club 2,3 (Vice-President); Science Club 3; Ecology Club 4; History Club 3; Alpha Club 3,4; Art Club 3; Pep Club 2; Homeroom Representative 4; Inter-Club Council 4; SPRING FESTIVAL.

DINGUS, DEBORAH SUZANNE
Pep Club 1,2; Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2,3,4 (Vice-President); Alpha Club 1,2,3 (Vice-President), 4; Science Club 2; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3; VIRGINIAN STAFF 2,3,4 (Editor); Keyettes 3,4 (President); Inter-Club Council 4.

DOSS, RONNIE LEWIS
Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.

DOTSON, SHARON LEE
F.H.A. 2; Student Life Bible Club 2,3; F.B.L.A. 4.

DUGGER, MELANIE LYNN
Drill Team 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; Alpha Club 2,3; D.E.C.A. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4.

DUNCAN, JAMES MERRIEL
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Interact Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Jr. Civitan Club 2,3,4 (Secretary); Beta Club 3,4 (Sergeant at Arms); Homeroom Representative 3.

ENNIS, DIANE EDITH
F.B.L.A. 4.

FOUCH, VICTOR
Beta Club 4.

FRANKLIN, VICCI RENETA
Homeroom Representative 2,4; Pep Club 2,3 (Reporter) 4 (President); Student Faculty Steering Committee 2,4; Food Planning Committee 3; Drama Club 4 (Reporter); Thespian Society 4.

GIBBONS, CYNTHIA LYNN
Band 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Homeroom Representative 4; Science Club 1,2; Pep Club 2; F.B.L.A. 4 (Reporter); Student Faculty Steering Committee 4; Food Planning Committee 4.

GIBBONS, MICHEAL G.
D.E.C.A. 3,4.

GRAYBEAL, CHARLES HUGH
D.E.C.A. 2.

GREY, PAMELA JOY
Band 1,2,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,4; Alpha Club 2; His-

tory Club 2; French Club 4; Ecology Club 2.

GRIFFITH, SANDRA LYNN
G.A.A. 1,2; Latin Club 2,3,4 (Secretary); Alpha Club 3,4 (Reporter); Keyettes 4; Homeroom Representative 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Pep Club 1; Cheerleader 2, Girls' Basketball 4.

HACKLEY, CARL LEONARD
Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Faculty Steering Committee 1,2; Key Club 1,2;; Freshman Class President; Sophomore Class President; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,3; Spanish Club 1.

HAMILTON, RANDY LYNN
Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Jr. Civitan 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2 Baseball 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Interact Club 3.

HEDRICK, CAROL AMELIA
V.I.C.A. 3,4.

HEATH, JEFFERY LYNN
Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1; D.E.C.A. 3,4.

HICKS, PATRICIA DIANE
Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3; Alpha Club 2,3,4.

HOLBERT, KIM ELLEN
Band 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1 (Treasurer); G.A.A. 2,3; Track 3; THE PHOENIX STAFF 3; Literary Magazine Staff 4; D.E. C.A. 4.

HOLBROOK, REBECCA DORA
Drill Team 1,3; Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Keyettes 4; Spanish Club 1; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,3; Prom Committee 3,4.

HUGHES, DAVID YOKLEY
Pep Club 1,2; Latin Club 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; Library Club 3.

HUGHES, MIKE G.
Basketball 1; Football 2,4; Baseball 2.

HUNSUCKER, MICHAEL RAY
Ecology Club 1,2,3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer); History Club 1,2,3 (Vice-President) 4 (President); Baseball 2; Beta Club 3,4 (Treasurer); Jr. Latin Club 1.

HURLEY, PAMELA REBECA
Mixed Chorus 1; D.E.C.A. 2,3 (Vice-President); Y-Teens 2; Beta Club 4.

ISLEY, MARGARET LYNNE
Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; F.B.L.A. 4 (President); Inter-Club Council 4.

JACKSON, PAMELA ANN
French Club 1; F.B.L.A. 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

JACKSON, TERRI MICHEALLE
Pep Club 2,3, Y-Teens 2; D.E.C.A. 4.

JAMES, DEBBIE ANN
Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; History Club 3; Prom Committee 3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; D.E.C.A. 4; Tii-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 4.

JAMES, KAREN DENISE
Pep Club 1,4; Jr. Latin Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Alpha Club 2,3 (Reporter) 4 (President); Homeroom Representative 2; Keyettes 3; 4 (Secretary); Beta Club 3,4; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4 (Business-Manager); Prom Committee 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Inter-Club Council 4.

JESSEE, DARRELL LYNN
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,2; Pep Club 4; Interact Club 3; Key Club 4.

JOHNSON, CURTIS EARL
Spanish Club 1; Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; VIRGINIAN STAFF 3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

JONES, TIMOTHY DEAN
SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3; D.E.C.A. 2,3,4.

KEARFOTT, ROBERT THOMPSON
V.I.C.A. 3,4.

KNOX, FRANK NEIL
Football 1; Track 1,2; Basketball 2,3; Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; Key Club 3,4; Tennis Team 3,4.

LAUMAN, JOSEPH GERARD
Freshman Class Treasurer; Spanish Club 1; Homeroom Representative 1,2; Tennis Team 2,3,4; Pep Club 3 (Vice-President) 4 (Vice-President); Junior Class Treasurer; Science Club 3; VIRGINIAN STAFF 3; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Jr. Civitan Club 4.

LEE, CARLOS JEROME
Mens' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; V.I.C.A. 4.

LEONARD, REBECCA LOUISE
G.A.A. 2; VIRGINIAN STAFF 4; THE PHOENIX STAFF 3.

LEONARD, TERESA CAROL
Drill Team 1; French Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Alpha Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4.

LINDAMOOD, VICKI SUE
Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; VIRGINIAN STAFF 2; History Club 3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Beta Club 4; Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 4; D.E.C.A. 4.

LYNCH, JANICE McCROSKEY
F.H.A. 1,2; VIRGINIAN STAFF 2,3,4. (Business Manager); F.B.L.A. 4.

McCARTNEY, DELWIN PAUL
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Track 2,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Tennis Team 4; Jr. Civitan Club 4.

McCOY, SHARON KAY
Jr. Latin Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; Drill Team 2; Beta Club 3; D.E.C.A. 3,4.

McCROSKEY, ROBERT KEITH
D.E.C.A. 2.

MALCOLM, LAUREL PRISCILLA
Drill Team 1,2,3; Jr. Latin Club 1; VIRGINIAN STAFF 2; Latin Club 2,3; (Historian); SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Alpha Club 3,4 (Secretary); Beta Club 3,4; Tennis Team 3,4; Art Club 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4; Basketball Team Manager 4; Keyettes 4

MALCOLM, LUANNE MARIE
Drill Team 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Jr. Latin Club 1; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Homeroom Representative 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Alpha Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Science Club 3; History Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; VIRGINIAN STAFF 3; Cheerleader 4; Ecology Club 4.

MARKWALTER, TRACEY ANN
Pep Club 1,2,3; Drill Team 1; Art Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 (Vice-President).

MARTIN, HERMAN RANDALL
V.I.C.A. Club 4; Wrestling 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4.

MAYS, ANITA GALE
Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Beta Club 3,4; Student Life Bible Club 3 (Vice-President), 4; History Club 3; F.B.L.A. Club (Treasurer).

MILLER, CAROLYN DENISE
Pep Club 1.

MILLER, DAVID ALLEN
Boys' Chorus 1,2; Jr. Civitan Club 4; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

MILLER, NORMA JEAN
Drill Team 1,2; History Club 1,2; Alpha Club 4; Homeroom Representative 4; D.E.C.A. Club 4.

MITCHELL, SHERRY LYNNETT

Band 1,2,3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

MOORE, DEBORAH SUE
Spanish Club 1,2; V.I.C.A. Club 3; Student Life Bible Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

MOORE, JOHN STEPHEN
Homeroom Representative 1; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track Team 1; Jr. Latin Club 2,3; Key Club 3,4; Student-Faculty Steering Committee 3,4; Inter-Club Council 3,4; Senior Class Vice-President; S.C.A. Secretary 4.

MOORE, LARRY BRUCE
V.I.C.A. 4.

MORRELL, VICTORIA LYNN
Art Club 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4 (Circulation-Editor).

MURRAY, SANDRA DARLENE
Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; D.E.C.A. 4.

NEAL, TONY EUGENE
D.E.C.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; Homeroom Representative 4.

ODUM, DENNIS MICHAEL
Football 2,3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3.

OLIVER, PAULA TERESA
D.E.C.A. 4.

OVERSON, PAUL DEAN
Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Homeroom Representative 1,2; D.E.C.A. 4.

PATRICK, JEFF BLAINE
Football 1; Key Club 2,3,4 (President); Interact 3; Jr. Civitan Club 3; V.I.C.A. 4.

PERKINS, MARY TOM
Cheerleader 1,2; Jr. Beta Club 1,2; Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Jr. Civitan Club 2; Art Club 1; G.A.A. 1; Thespian Society 2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Senior Class Secretary; Drama Club 4 (Secretary); Keyettes 4; Spanish Club 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4 (Editor).

PIOTROWSKI, GARY LEE
Band 1,2,3,4; (President); Band Council 3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4.

POOLE, JANE CATHERINE
F.B.L.A. 3,4.

QUARLES, HOWARD WAYNE
Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; S.C.A Reporter 4; Homeroom Representative 1; Thespian Society 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Art Club 3.

QUILLEN, SHERRIE LYNN
Art Club 1,2; Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 3,4 (President); Y-Teens 2 (Secretary).

RHEA, STEVEN ALLEN
Mens' Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Football 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Interact Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; V.I.C.A.; Jr. Civitan Club 4.

ROBINSON, JOHNNY LEE
Football 1; Track 1.

ROLLER, KATHY DENISE
Y-Teens 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

SEPAR, PATRICIA ANN
Ecology Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Homeroom Representative 1,2; Library Club 1; Alpha Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Beta Club 3,4 (Secretary); D.E.C.A. 4; Keyettes 4 (Treasurer); Inter-Club Council 4.

SHAFFER, JAMES R.
Drama Club 1,2,3; Jr. Latin Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 1,2; Alpha Club 2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

SHEPHERD, KATHLEEN MARIE
F.H.A. 2,3 (Vice-President), 4 (Treasurer); SPRING FESTIVAL 3; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4 (Feature Editor); Art Club 3,4 (Treasurer).

SHERWOOD, MITCHELL SHAW
Key Club 1,2,3,4 (Secretary); Latin Club 1 (Vice-President), 2,3; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Track 1; Homeroom Representative 1,2; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4 (Sports Editor); Literary Magazine Staff 4.

SIMCOX, SONIA RENEE
Home-Ec Club 1; Art Club 2.

SIMS, DORIS ANNE
SPRING FESTIVAL 1,3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Drama Club 3; History Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Ecology Club 3; D.E.C.A. 4 (Secretary).

SINGLETON, VIRGINIA GAIL
French Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Drama Club 2,3; Alpha Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

SIZEMORE, RONNIE HENRY
Homeroom Representative 1; Boy's Hi-Y Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4.

SLAGLE, ROBERT STEVE
V.I.C.A. 3,4.

SLAGLE, VICKIE MARSINA
Mixed Chorus 1,2; F.H.A. 3; Concert Choir 3,4; Student Life Bible Club 3 (Treasurer); F.B.L.A. 4 (Secretary).

SMITH, JANET LEE
Pep Club 1,2; Choir 1,2; Library Club 1; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,4; Y-Tenns 2; General Business Club 4; D.E.C.A. 4.

SMITH, MARK WILEY
Science Club 4; V.I.C.A. 4.

SPROLES, DEBORAH KAY
Pep Club 1; Art Club 1,2; Flag Corps 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Homeroom Representative 2; F.T.A. 2.

STALLARD, TERESA JEAN
F.H.A. 1.

SWORD, JAMES KELLY
Band 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 1; French Club 3,4; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3,4.

THAYER, GINA CORINNE
F.H.A. 2 (Parlimentarian), 3 (Treasurer), 4 (Vice-President); Art Club 2,3,4.

THOMAS, CLARK D.
Drama Club 1,3,4; Latin Club 1,3,4 (President); Beta Club 3,4; Thespian Society 3,4; Student Faculty Steering Committee 3,4; S.C.A President 4.

THOMAS, KITTY MARIA
F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Art Club 2,3; F.H.A. 3,4.

TOLBERT, BRENDA KAY
Girls' Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Beta Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4.

TOLLIE, BRIAN STEVENS
French Club 1,2; Drama Club 1,2,3; History Club 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 3; Science Club 3,4 (President); Inter-Club Council 4.

TOLLIE, DWAIN ALAN
V.I.C.A. 3,4.

TRENT, WAYNE EVERETT
D.E.C.A. 3,4.

TRUMP, DEBBIE LYNN
Girls' Glee Club 1.

TUELL, JANICE MARIA
Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Homeroom Representative 1; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Beta Club 3,4; Band Council 3,4.

TUELL, JAMES RALPH
V.I.C.A. 2,3,4.

VANHOY, NITA CAROL
Band 1,2; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Science Club 1; V.I.C.A. 2,4; Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 2,4; F.B.L.A. 4.

VANHOY, EDDIE T.

VANHOY, YOLANDA CAROL
French Club 1; Pep Club 1; SPRING FESTIVAL 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Concert Choir 4; F.B.L.A. 4 (Treasurer).

VEST, JEAN LEE
Art Club 1,2; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

VEST, JUDITH ANN
Girls' Glee Club 1; V.I.C.A. 4.

VICARS, DAVID LEONARD
Spanish Club 1; Baseball 2; V.I.C.A. 3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Key Club 4.

WANN, SHERRY ROSE
F.B.L.A. Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4.

WARREN, PATRICIA LEE
Art Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Cloggers 4.

WASHINGTON, KATHERINE
D.E.C.A. Club 2; V.I.C.A. 4.

WAYCASTER, LOIS IRENE
Student Life Bible Club 1,2; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Library Club 1; F.B.L.A. 4.

WHITE, RICKY JAMES
Art Club 3; D.E.C.A. 2,3,4.

WILEY, JACQUELINE LOUISE
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 1,2,3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Y-Teens 2 (Treasurer) 3; Library Club 3 (President); Cheerleader 4; Girls' Volleyball 4; Basketball 4; Girls' Track 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Student Faculty Steering Committee 4.

WILLIAMS, PAUL ANTHONY
Spanish Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; SPRING FESTIVAL 3; Track 3.

WILSON, WILLIAM, EDWIN
Jr. Latin Club 1; Baseball 1; Latin Club 2,3; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3; D.E.C.A. 2,3; Basketball 3; THE VIRGINIAN STAFF 4.

WOODS, DEBORAH JANE
F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2.3.

YORK, JACQUELINE R.
Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Homeroom Representative 1; Drama Club 2,3; Science Club 2; History Club 4; LITTLE VIRGINIAN STAFF 3, 4; Concert Choir 3,4; SPRING FESTIVAL 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

YOUNG, REBECCA
Cheerleader 1; Spanish Club 1; Concert Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 1; Beta Club 4; History Club 4; Literary Magazine Staff 4.

YOUNG, PHIL ANDREW
Baseball 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Junior Civitan 4.

Left to Right: *Steve Jackson, Mary Beth Barnhill, Linda Bordwine, Donna Burgess, and Kathy West.*

Juniors — Class of '76

Class Officers

President	*— Steve Jackson*
Vice President	*— Mary Beth Barnhill*
Secretary	*— Linda Bordwine*
Treasurer	*— Donna Burgess*
Reporter	*— Kathy West*

Brian Adams
Marsha Adams
Tom Adams
Pat Adkins

Kathy Akers
Ellis Alexander
James Almaroad
Kathy Alamaroad

Bobby Arnold
Johnny Ashley
Tricia Ball
Gordon Balthis

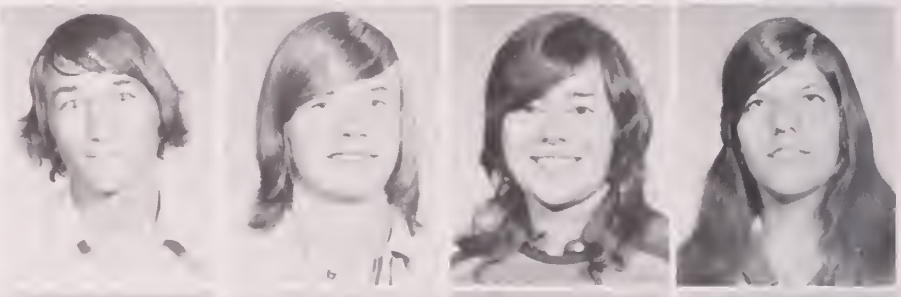
Danny Banks
Jay Barb
Mary Beth Barnhill
Freda Barr

Bill Baxley
George Beard
Mary Bickley
Debbie Blair

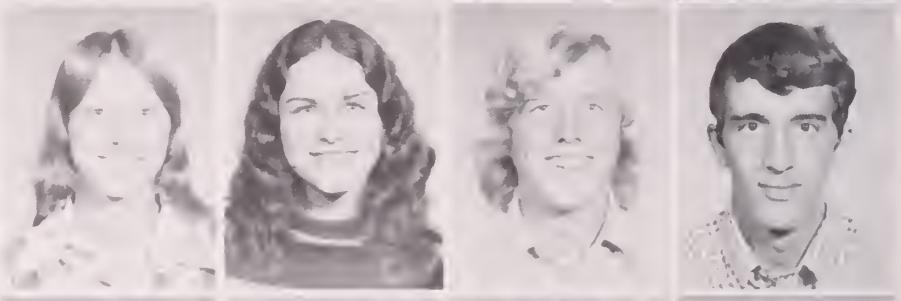
Rodger Blair
Greg Blaylock
David Blevins
Anna Bonham

Patrica Booher
Linda Bordwine
Charlie Brewer
Janet Brummett

Jeryl Bryant
Marty Buchanan
Donna Burgess
Debbie Burke



Marie Burson
Victoria Cabrera
Robert Callahan
Mike Campbell



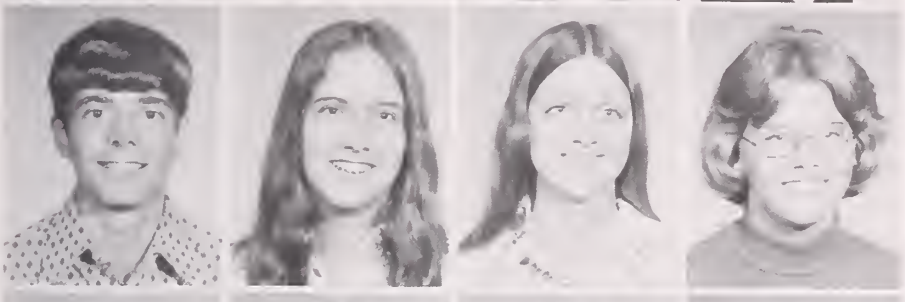
Paul Campbell
Danny Canter
Debbie Carroll
Lavane Carter

Tina Chorosevic
Carl Coalson
Susanne Cole
David Coates

William Cofflin
Gary Combs
Tami Cooper
Tamia Cooper

Libby Cox
Roger Crane
Patty Creger

Steve Crowe
Robin Cutshaw
Carmen Davenport
Joan Davidson



Chuck Deering
Faith Dillow
Liz Dingus
Kathy Dixon

Jeffrey Dowell
Mike Dunn
Lisa Dye
Dana Easterling

Sallie Smith, Lisa Snodgrass and Renée Moore talk to representative during College Day.

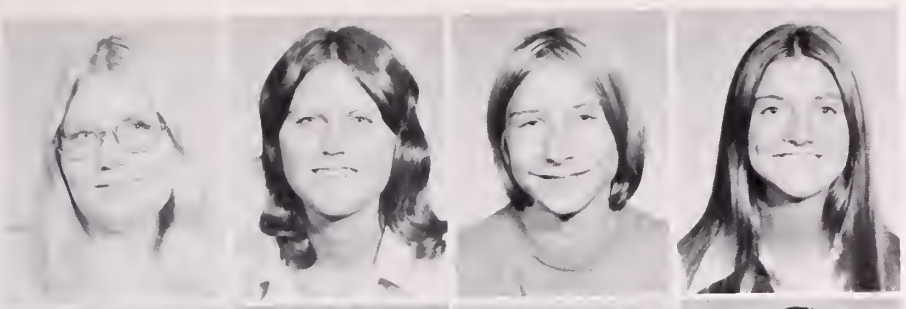
Junior boys voice their opinions during orientation.

David Eaton
Mike Edens
Teresa Epperson
Steve Estes

Cindy Eubanks
Eric Everett
Pete Fagan
Susan Faulkner

Dawn Feathers
Doug Fleenor
Mark Fletcher
Harry Foote

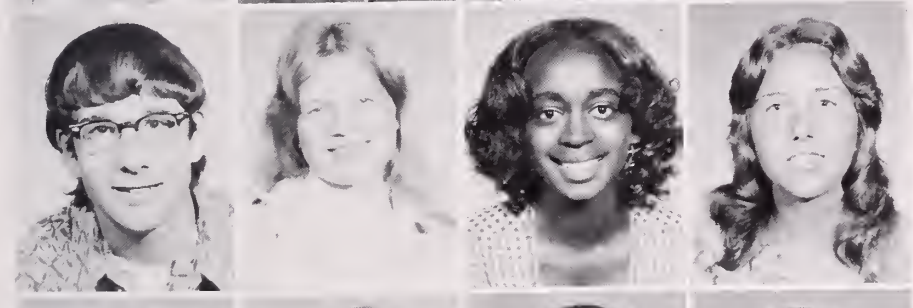
Tyrone Foster
Judy Garber
Larry Gill
Gina Glover



Debbie Gentry
Karen Gollehon
Tony Grant
Taffie Greene

Tim Griffeth
David Griffin
Tim Griswold
Gene Grubb

Verna Gudger
Bruce Gunning
Tim Hagy
Jeff Hamilton

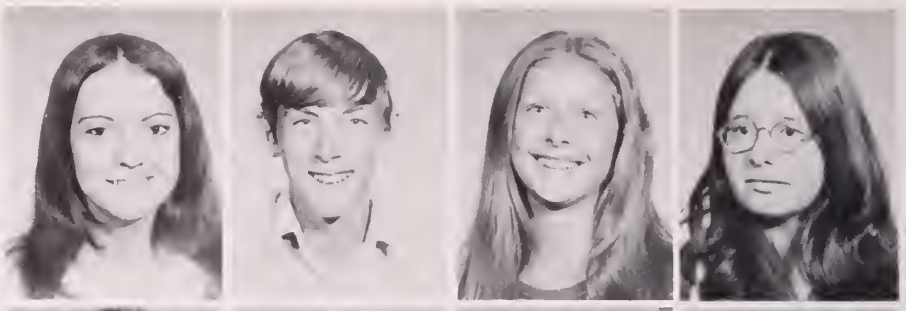


Jerry Hamilton
Pat Hanson
Pamela Harden
Kathy Hawk

Dick Hawkes
Chuck Hawkins
Larry Hawkins
James Haworth

Ronald Heath
Bruce Hendrick
Marsha Hendrick
Copey Hicks

Lu Anne Hill
Stanley Hillard
Cheryl Holmes
Vickie Hornaday



Kent Houston
Tim Hudson
Allen Hughes
Syrilda Hughes

Mark Hyler
Steve Jackson
Mitzi James
Mark Johnson

Phil Johnson
Willis Johnson
Dawn Jones
Patricia Jones

Lisa Jordan
Kenny Keene
Andy King
Patty King

Jeff Kiser
Kathy Kiser
Lisa Laws
Michelle Lawson

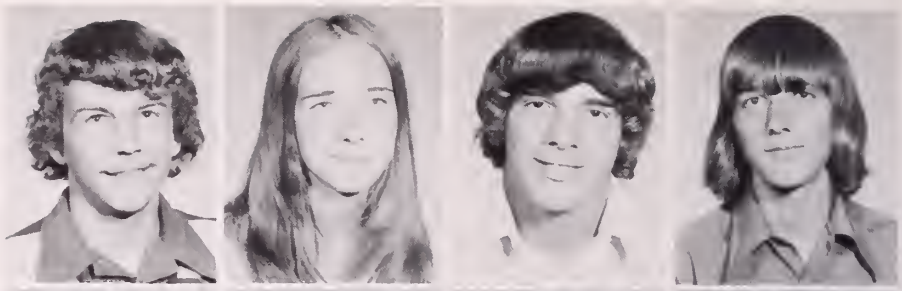
Gary Leonard
Erica Light
Paul Littleton
Douglas Littrell

Beverly Long
Charles Lowe
Carol Lynch
Pam Lyons

Melinda McClellan
Sammy McCoy
Charles McGuire
Allen McKenna

Karen Gollehon and Janet Owens.

Terry Malone
Sharon Mays
Tony Messer
Gregg Messick



Cherril Miller
Tammy Minor
Dennis Mathena
Renee Moore

Tonya Moore
Richard Morelock
Vicki Moretz
Jennie Morris

Chester Mumpower
Karen Mumpower
Nancy Musgrove
Hunter Odum

Janet Owens
Kathleen Owens
George Parks
Butch Parsons

Velda Pender
Robert Penley
Chandra Peters
Joseph Pettigrew

Dawne Phelps
Teresa Phillips
Robert Picklesimer
Lee Pritchard

Linda Proulex
Terrie Pullins
Steve Ratliff
Martha Reinhold

Erica Light, Tamia Cooper, Liz Dingus, Patti King and Donna Burgess talk among themselves in Room 106.

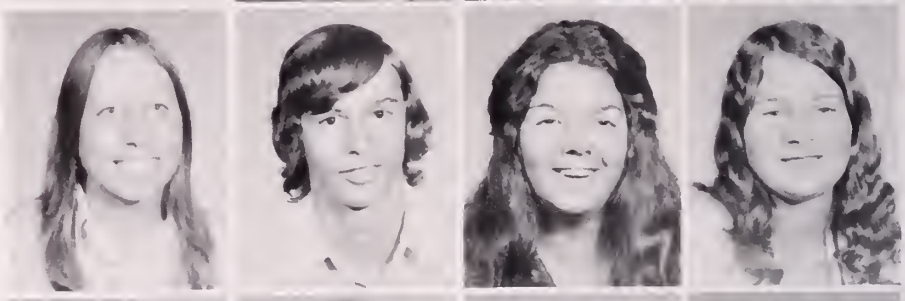
Carlotta Richard
Clay Robertson
Jeff Robinson
Gail Rose

Don Runyon
Conway Rupe
Sandy Sauls
Agbert Scales

Chuck Scott
Sharon Separ
Sherry Shaffer
John Sheffield

Greg Sizemore
Chandra Skaggs
Terry Skeens
Janie Slagle

Sallie Smith
Sam Smith
Susi Smith
Tina Smith



Lisa Snodgrass
Mike Snodgrass
Bob Spahn
Judith Sparf

David Stallard
Kathy Stark
Gary Stine
Patty Sutherland

Jesse Taylor
Michael Taylor
Wilburn Tester

Sherry Thomas
Darlene Tolley
Mike Trail
Tom Tully

David Turner
Scott Umberger
Ronnie Vaughn
Sharon Walden

Dan Ward
Missy Ward
Jim Warren
Tracie Watford

Joey Watson
Kathy West
Liza Whitaker

Juniors show spirit at pep rally.

Glenn White
Lola Whittington
Earnest Widener
Judy Widener

Jan Williams
Lori Williams
William Wilson
Todd Witt

Steve Woods
Mike Worley
Betty Wright
Phil Yon

Lisa Snodgrass and Mary Beth Barnhill, of Tri-Delta, have shoot out at V-T pep rally.

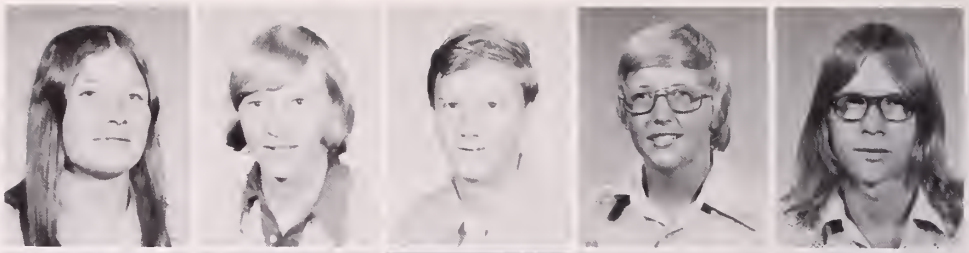
Front Row: *Mike Strickland, Jeff Campbell, and Sandra Hushour.* Second Row: *Kelley Newton and Judy Hunsucker.*

Sophomores — Class of '77

Class Officers

President	*— Jeff Campbell*
Vice President	*— Mike Strickland*
Secretary	*— Kelly Newton*
Treasurer	*— Judy Hunsucker*
Reporter	*— Sandra Hushour*

Margaret Adams
Jim Anders
David Anderson
Jimmy Arnold
Robert Arnold

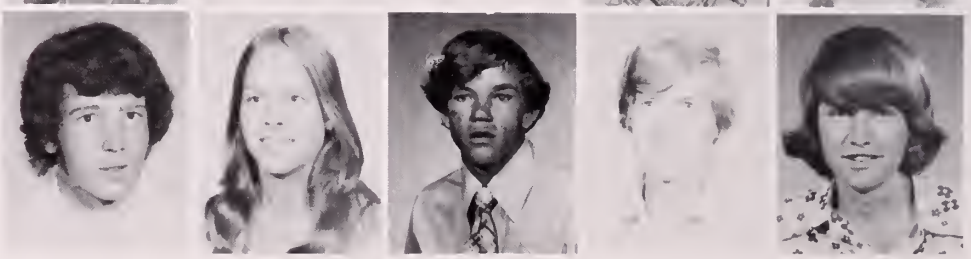


Laurel Ateyeh
Lynn Bagnall
Gail Ball
Martha Bane
Tim Banks

Evelyn Holbrook runs for Tri-Hi-Y

Vanessa Barb
Lynette Barker
Tim Barker
Lisa Barrett
Teresa Barrett

Bill Barton
Maryann Beaton
Tony Bebber
Ronald Beck
Danny Bickley



Denise Blackburn
Mark Blankenship
Cindy Boggs
Virginia Bonham
Alice Booher

Clayton Booher
Mark Booher
Pat Bower
Sheila Bowers
Mike Brooks

Barbara Broome
Vanessa Brown
Betty Bunche
Connie Burnette
Faye Burton

Barbara Bush
Donna Byington
Cathy Campbell
Jeff Campbell
Kathy Campbell

Valerie Cansler
Paul Canter
Vicki Carrier
Shonda Carter
Teresa Carter

Marc Cascio
Jimmy Childress
Ricky Christian
Jerry Ciancione
Michael Cloyd

Barby Cobb
Kim Cody
Gwen Colbert
Charles Combs
Robert Countiss

Kathy Cowan
Larry Cross
Johnnie Crowe
John Crusenberry
Kevin Crusenberry

Karen Cummins
Sherry Dance
Jody Davis
Wayne Davis
Betty Dingus

David Dugger
Kelley Dunlap
Sharon Dunn
Garry Eades
Allen Eaton

Doug Edwards
Sandy Eller
Cara Everett
Vicky Ferguson
Andy Finkle

Debbie Fleenor
Kevin France
Betty Galliher
Mona Gibson
Roger Gibson

Teresa Gill
Gail Godsey
Jim Goodpasture
David Greer
Jack Greer

Kim Grigsby
Diana Gross
Samuel Gudger
Tim Hagy
Carolyn Hall

Marc Hall
Dawn Hancock
James Handy
Melissa Harter
Guy Hardin

Karen Harkrader
Robin Harrison
Kim Hawks
Pete Hayden
Hal Haynes

Joyce Haynes
Danny Hedrick
Ronald Helton
Susie Helton
Ricky Hicks

Pam Hiler
Dwayne Hill
William Hill
Sharon Hoffarth
Evelyn Holbrook

Rhonda Holbrook
Bob Hooper
Gregory Hopkins
Tony Humphrey
Judy Hunsucker

LaRue Hunt
Mark Hurt
Sandra Hushour
Champe Hyatt
Pam Ingram

Lisa Jennings
Pam Jett
Karen Johnson
Steve Johnson
Tammy Johnson

Landon Jones
Mark Jones
Phillip Jones
Michael Jordan
Ricky Kaylor

Dianne Keene
Robin Keesee
Mike L. Kelly
Mike N. Kelly
Susan Kerley

Tony Ketron
Ricky King
James Kirkpatrick
Billy Kistner
Fred Lane

Linda Lange
Ronnie Large
Kathy Larrison
Connie Lasley
Mike LaTragna

James Leonard
Steve M. Leonard
Steve R. Leonard
Deborah Littrell
Charles Lyons

Jeff Lytz
Jack McArdle
Debbie McCoy
Jeff McCoy
Jim McClellen

Tony McCracken
Debbie McCroskey
Sue McDevitt
Lisa McDonough
Leigh McGrady

Champe Hyatt

Bruce McNew

Lisa McNew

Kathy McReynolds

Ricky Marion

Debbie Marshall
Bob Martin
Carlene Martin
Gary Mathesius
Leon Mays

Michael Mays
Brenda Meade
Nancy Merritt
Tammie Miller
Benita Millhorn

Jimmy Moore
Ralph Moore
Martha Morelock
Imanuel Morenings
Ronnie Morris

Cathy Morrison
Gary Mullins
Jeff Mullins
Kenneth Mullins
Patricia Nelson

Beth Newman
Kelley Newton
Brenda Norton
Chip Nunley
Jackie O'Dell

Jerry O'Dell
Ron O'Leary
Susan Osborne
Judy Oxendine
Kathy Parks

Glenn Patterson
Jayson Pelham
Bill Pender
Mike Pendergrass
Marjorie Pennington

David Perkins
Carol Perry
Chris Pettigrew
Nancy Poole
Lisa Pruitt

Susan Puckett
Terry Quarles
Jerrie Quillen
Loretta Rasnake
Rodney Rasnake

Suzy Ratcliff
Donnie Reeves
Steve Reich
Keith Roark
Joan Roberts

Bev Rose
Lisa Rose
Tommy Rosenbalm
Deborah Rowe
Susie Russ

Jeff Russell
Mike Sallie
Patricia Schneider
Neil Schunke
Dennis Scott

Gail Scott
Benny Shepherd
Tim Simpson
Joanna Sims
Janie Sisk

Johnny Skeens
Margaret Smith
Pam Smith
Barbara Smithey
Steve Sneed

Sandee Sparf
Joe Spohn
Jeff Stanley
Connie Statzer
Rena Stewart

Robert Stewart
Robert Stewart
Amelia Stone
Ann Stout
James Stout

Marvin Stout
Mike Stout
Mike Strickland
Doug Sullins
Pam Sutherland

Tammy Tabor
Susan Taylor
Tony Tench
Mike N. Tester
Mike W. Tester

Tom Thackeray
Kathy Thomas
Tom Thomas
Mark Thompson
Ronnie Thurston

Jeff Tillison
George Tipton
Tony Todt
Bill Tolley
Lorraine Tolley

Jeannine Trollman
Tonya Turner
Leland VanHoy
Ellen Vaught
Shelly Walden

Ronald Walling
Penny Wampler
William Wampler
Linda Wann
Deborah Ward

Sherry Ward
Carol Warren
Randy Warren
William Warren
Jennifer Washington

Mike Weaver
Mary Weeks
Jennifer Wheeler
Howard Whitaker
Donnie White

Gary White
Karen White
Judy Wilson
Jimmy Whorton
Penny Wolfe

Susie Wolfe
George Woodard
Nancy Woodby
Joan Woodward
Karen Worley

Donny Wright
Steve Wright
Terry Wright
Tina Young

Spirited Sophomores at pep rally.

Left to Right: *Andy Mumpower, Kathy Kearfott, LaVonda Bowdoin, Lynn Hurt, and Mark Duncan.*

Freshmen — Class of '78

Class Officers

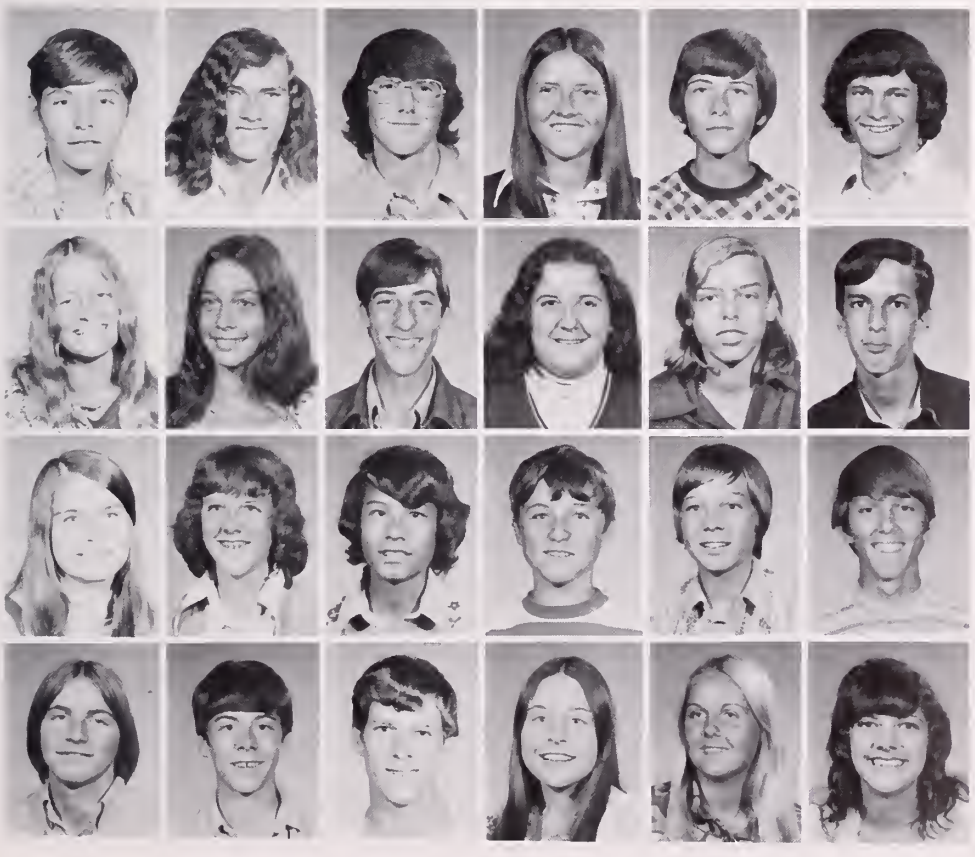
President	*— Andy Mumpower*
Vice President	*— Kathy Kearfott*
Secretary	*— Lynn Hurt*
Treasurer	*— LaVonda Bowdoin*
Reporter	*— Mark Duncan*

Pamela Absher
Teresa Adams
Martha Adkins
Marcia Alexander
Jan Allred
Jackie Almany

Venida Akers
Jeff Arnold
Debbie Ash
Barron Atkins
Danny Atwood
John Austin

Sam Austin
Charles Bailey
Diana Bailey
Linda Ball
Richard Baker
Kathy Barb

Jeanne Bare
Kim Barker
Tony Barr
David Baxley
Donna Bays
Vicki Behling



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Debbie Cook
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Pam Cox
Mary Crang
Ray Crang
Butch Cross

Debbie Cross
Greg Cross
Susan Cross
Mary Crusenberry
Lisa Cunningham
Mark Cunningham

Between classes Fred Hanson and Randy Stamey were caught by the camera.

Stanley Cunningham
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Kelly Dail
James Datson
Jeff Davidson
Ricky Davidson

Gay Davis
Georgia Dawson
Gary Debord
Martin Dickey
Scott Dingus
Lisa Dishner

Patricia Dishner
Louise Dougherty
Mark Duncan
Jeff Dunn
Gary Dutton
Anthony Edwards

Mark Edwards
David Eldridge
Kathy Eller
Terry Eller
Duncan Faidley
Gladys Ferguson

Richard Ferguson
Terry Ferry
Barry Flannagan
Steve Fletcher
Mona Fouch
Ronnette Franklin

Danny Freeman
Hal Fulton
Doug Gallimore
Pat Garret
Sandra Gibbons
Darrell Gilbert

Freddie Gill
Donna Godfrey
Susan Goodell
Peggy Goodson
Gary Grant
Veronica Gray

Karen Guffey
Robin Hagy
Shelia Hamilton
Fred Hanson
Donna Hardin
Charles Harless

Patrick Harmon
Shelia Harmon
Star Harmon
Judy Harris
Della Hatcher
Patty Haynes

Dawn Hearl
Patricia Hebert
Phillip Helton
Sandra Helton
Patrick Henner
Chris Hicks

Pam Hicks
Shirley Hilliard
Kim Hobbs
Richard Hobbs
Steve Hobbs
Tammy Honaker

Mark Hopkins
Lee Hudson
Anthony Hughes
Daryl Hughes
Michael Hughes
Terry Hughes

Jim Hunsucker
Lynn Hurt
Sharon Hushour
Bobby Jackson
Janet Jackson
Ricky Jackson

Scott Jessee
David Johnson
Mark Johnson
Hugh Jones
Jerry Jones
Kelly Jones

Robin Jones
Kathy Kearfott
Danny Keesee
Jane Keesee
Jeffery Kegley
Rick Kelly

Steve Kennedy
Tim Key
Robert Keyt
Maxine King
David Kirkpatrick
Darin Kress

Tracy Kress
Sue Lamon
Greg Lane
Kim Laroque
Marie Lauman
Paula Lawson

With a grin, Daryl Hughes models his athletic attire.

Mark Ledbetter
Barbie Lee
Cindy Leonard
Richard Leonard
Robbie Leonard
Eddie Lester

Brian Lewis
Glenda Lilly
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Amy Little
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Janet Lynch
Archie McBroom
Paul McClellan
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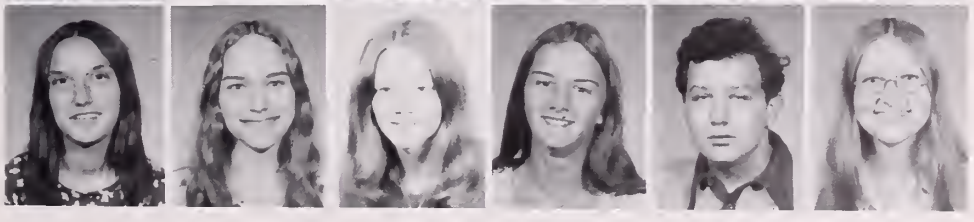
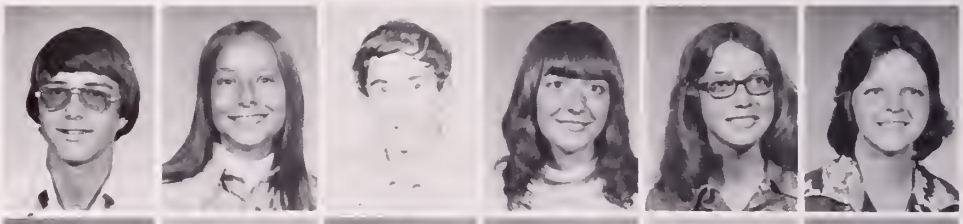


Kimberly Malloy
Becky Mann
Alicia Mays
Angela Mays
Jimmy Meade
Dollyene Miller

After making football signs Lynn Hurt raises her glass in a toast.

Ernie Mink
Karen Mink
Rodger Montgomery
Janice Moore
Karen Morrell
Jan Morrison



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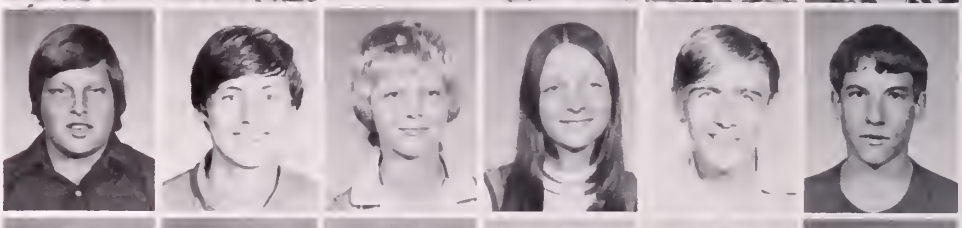

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Wayne Proulex
Betsy Rankin
Tony Ray
Ricky Rector
Tommy Reynolds
Phil Rhoton

Cindy Riggs
Jeff Roark
Tammy Roberts
Kathy Robinette
Barry Robinson
Lisa Robinson

Freddy Rodriguez
Steve Roe
Danny Rosenbaum
Lee Rosser
Gary Runyon
Susan Rupe

Tim Rush
Ray Rutherford
Pamela Sanders
Chesley Saul
Angela Shepherd
Eddie Sherfey

Charts Sherwood
Patty Silva
Donna Smith
Nathan Smith
Regina Smith
Tim Smith

Jeanne Snader
Cindy Snapp
Mark Sourbeer
Teresa Spangler
Jeff Sproles
Mark Sproles

Kevin Stallard
Randy Stamey
Danny Stanley
Teresa Stapelton
Tonda Stevens
Bonita Stewart

Donna Stewart
Lance Stewart
Jackie Stout
Robert Sturgill
Tim Sturgill
Kelly Sweeny

Iva Taylor
Helen Thomas
Sharon Thomas
Greg Thompson
Charlotte Tillison
Ricky Trivett

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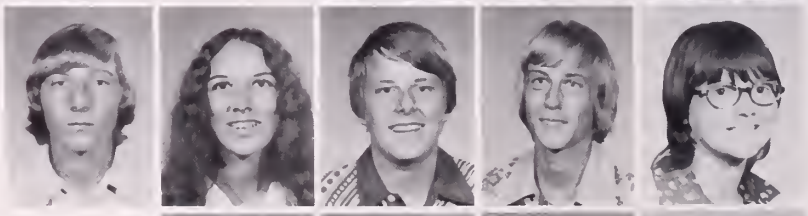
Valerie Trivett
Mike Trump
Kathy Turner
Sherry Turner
Tammy Turner
Lynn Underwood



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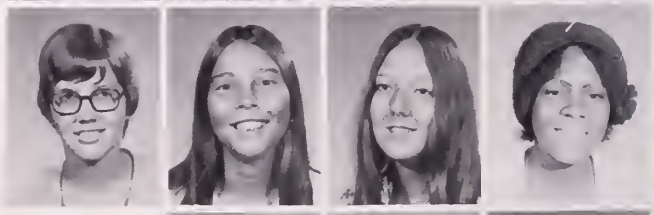

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Debbie Whittaker
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Sherry Williams

Chad Wilson
Cynthia Wilson
Darryl Wilson
Kenny Wilson
Penny Wilson
Ron Wood

Lisa Woodby
Penny Woods
Floyd Worley
Sherry Worley
Tony Worley
David Wright

Debbie Wright
Johnny Wright
Kevin Wright
Kim Wright
Richard Wright
Richard Wright

Louie Wyatt
Chris Yates
Mike Yon

Enthusiastic members of Freshmen class show spirit during a pep rally.

Faces in the classroom reflect the thoughts behind them. The classroom is the site of an endless list of expressions. While students may respond to a favorite class with eager smiles, they react to another subject with tired boredom. At times, bewilderment captures student's faces, but after careful, perhaps lengthy explanations, such expressions change into relieved looks of realization. Long remembered are friendly faces of well-lovea teachers as well as the stern frowns of those with whom we tried to get along. Perhaps the most important faces are those of friends, whose many moods merged to give each class a unique personality.

Above: *David Blevins, Robin Cutshaw and Mr. Roberge talk with each other.* Right: *Mr. Gupton.* Above Right: *Mrs. Mitchell instructs Festus Johnson in correct typing techniaues.* Far Right: *Mr. Brown's Economics class awaits tour of the exhibit.*

"Reach for the heavens in hope for the future and all that we can be, not what we are."

Academics

Above: *Business Manager Janice McCroskey, Susi Counts, Sharon McCoy.* Below: *1975 Virginian Staff.* From Left to Right: *Rowe, Ateyah, Barrett, Parks Ketron, Dunlap, Warren, Hagy, Bane, Leonard, Counts, Business Manager McCroskey, Editor Dingus, Wilson, Denton, Countiss, Sponsor Brown, Co-Sponsor Copenhaver.*

Staff Expands The VIRGINIAN

Increased prices, increased underclassmen enrollment, and expanding the size of the yearbook were several problems that the '75 Virginian Staff faced this year. Of the sixteen staff members three had previously served on the John S. Battle Annual and were a great help in designing the Virginian.

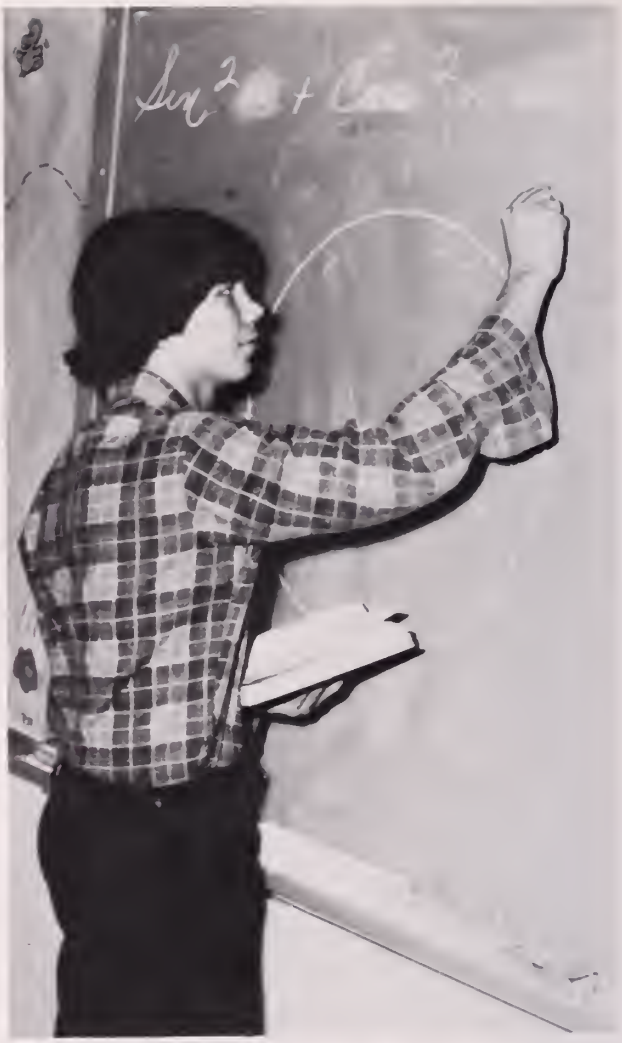
Luckily more money was raised from advertisements this year than any previous year, which helped in coping with numerous difficulties.

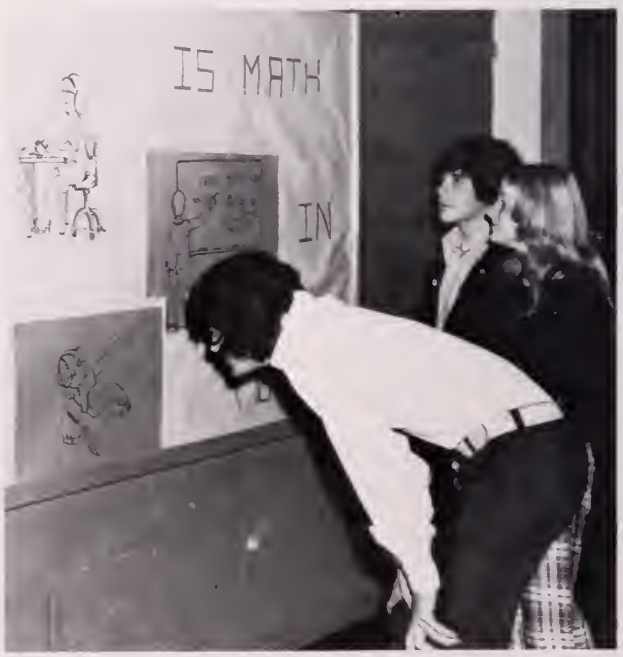
In addition to designing layouts, writing copy and selling subscriptions staff members enjoyed a publication banquet in the spring at which members received various awards for outstanding work.

Above: *Photographer Denton, Editor Dingus, and Business Manager McCroskey work on Senior pictures.* Bottom Left: *Alan Countiss and Martha Bane work on Senior Directory.* Bottom Right: *Lisa Barrett works on Sophomore Album.*

Math Students Enter Contests

Familiar faces were seen in the Math Department with the addition of only one new teacher, Miss Eloise Hite. The Geometry classes worked at their own speed, while the Algebra I and II classes studied theorems and transactions. Several students attended Mathematics contests at Radford and Clinch Valley Colleges, in the months before Christmas. Teachers were also very active in attending various conventions and contests.





Above: *Mr. Elliot helps James Handy and James Burchett with a problem.* Left: *Shirley Hilliard does her classwork in General Math.* Above Left: *In Trigonometry, Pete Curcio demonstrates the position of sin and cos on a circle.* Middle Left: *David Perkins, Kathy Kearfott and Mark Sproles admire the math bulletin board during Career Week.* Far Left: *Students add projects to the geometry showcase.*

Left: *Festus Johnson and Scott Umberger dissect an earth worm in Advanced Biology as Mrs. Harenberg looks on.*
Right: *Mark Cunningham looks at a live snake for Biology.*
Below: *Freddie Rodrigues, Jimmy Perry and Vickie Moretz look over their bird house projects.*

Many Fields of Science Taught

The twenty-four classes taught in the Science Department are in the fields of Earth Science, Chemistry, Advanced Biology and Physics. The physics and advanced biology classes spent an interesting day at Bays Mt. Park in Kingsport as one of their field trips for the year.

In the classroom there was much time spent in learning the basic fundamentals of all the sciences taught, not only through written materials but in labs, as many of these students pursue the fields of science as a career. There was one new staff member added in the field of biology, Mr. Ron Carrico.

Above: *Andy King, Dick Hawkes, Jeff Kiser and Ronald Helton experiment the determination of an empirical formula of a compound in chemistry.* Below: *Mr. Carrico hands out tests to his Biology class.*

Far Right: *Darrell Jessee reports the news as Mrs. Thurmond's class listens.* Right: *Robert Bunche receives individual attention from Mr. McKinney.* Below: *Mrs. Feazell answers questions for Jimmy Hall and Donna Byngton about a crossword puzzle.*

Far Right: *Mr. Brown teaches American History with the help of a filmstrip.* Right: *Mr. Tom Daniel shows Cara Everett and Mike Strickland how to make a movie in Sociology.*

Ex-students Now Teachers

Two former Virginia High students Mr. John Brown and Mrs. Chris Miles Feazell, were added to the Social Studies teaching staff this year.

The departments first invitation to learning in the 26 classes was via bulletin board — "Come on Down" — World History, Geography, United States History, Economics, Sociology, United States Government.

New audio visuals helped to give new life to the subject content in many classes. A demonstration in government classes on the use of the breath-o-lizer was most interesting. During Career Week, guest speakers challenged the student with experiences, requirements, opportunities and salaries in their professions and occupations. Some classes were enhanced by field trips. Some students were allowed to do independent study while in other classes there were various opportunities to increase knowledge through individualized work assignments.

Electronic Equipment Aids Students

Being familiar with a foreign language is a must in the world today. Two modern languages and one classical language were taught in the Foreign Language Department. Seven classes were in Spanish, five in French, and four in Latin. Students were instructed with the aid of electronic equipment.

Each language has a strong club group which is active in school and community life.

Right: *Mark Hall hands a pinata to Mr. White.* Below: *Mark Johnson reads verse on Mexican Christmas card.*

Above Left: *Students go over Latin Club State Constitution.*
Left: *James Sword works individually in advanced French.*
Above: *Greg Thompson, Kevin Stallard, and David Bunn display models of theaters.*

Art Students Share Projects

The lobby, windows, bulletin boards and school activities all evidence the creativeness and talents of students of the Art Department. Projects designed and developed in art classes are shared with the entire School. Field trips to local colleges, museums and art exhibits, contest and projects help to include the community in art activities.

Students interested in art may enroll each year of high school in the program. The department consists of two art teachers and two labs. Ten classes helped to assure interested students that a course in art could be included in their schedule.

Design, drawing, painting, printmaking, lettering and crafts were explored. Experiences were varied and provide for development of skills, promoted creativeness and increased knowledge and appreciation of art in our environment.

Right: *Tracey Markwalter paints the Bearcat head on the door at the end of the English wing.* Below: *Kelly Dail poses as a live model for the class to sketch.*

Above Left: *Gina Thayer, Tracey Markwalter, Susie Smith, Missy Ward and Liza Whittaker work to make the front bulletin board attractive.* Left: *Liza Whittaker adds the finishing touches to the decorations for V-T week.* Above: *Kathy Shepherd, Vickie Morrell and Mrs. Copenhaver put up an art exhibit.*

Top: *Treasurer Vicki Moretz, Secretary Janice Tuell, President Gary Piotrowski, Vice President David Charlton, Drum Major Lee Pritchard, Head Majorette Linda Bordwine.* Middle; Kneeling; *Barbara Broom, Head Majorette Linda Bordwine, Kathy Lilly.* Standing; *Karen Mumpower, Nancy Musgrove, Zenobia Wilson, Linda McDonough, Terry Quarles, Lisa Cunningham.* Bottom Left; *Virginia High Band Council.* Bottom Right; *Head Majorette Linda Bordwine.* Above Right: *The Virginia High School "Big Orange" Band.* Far Right; *Drum Major Lee Pritchard.*

Band Reaches New Heights

Give them a goal and they will reach it. This has already been proven in the Southeastern Band Festival when the Big Orange Band brought home a division I rating and the Majorettes received the second place trophy.

As the band left October 19 to go to the "Central Carolina Band Festival" at Elon College, North Carolina they were in competition again. The band brought home four trophies.

Other activities throughout the year included football games, parades, All-State tryouts, Christmas concerts at elementary schools, forming a pep band to play at basketball games, the Spring Festival, and the Spring Concert.

The directors of the Big Orange Band are Mr. Hamp Richardson, Mrs. Barbara Tilley, and Mr. John Sanslow.

Top: *Tracey Markwalter, Ron Cato, Miss Whitley, Sharon Davis and Howard Quarles read and listen to MacBeth.* Right: *The class listens as Karen Harkrader reviews a book.* Upper Right: *Mr. Barrett helps George Parks and Tim Hudson look up material for their research papers.* Middle Right: *Mr. Morrell and Sharon Mays decide on a novel.* Far Right: *Mr. Roberge makes a few corrections on Sherry Shaffer's report.* Above: *Mrs. Booth's Freshman English students listen to class lecture.*

Still Another Research Paper

The students in the 58 sections of English experienced another year of studying grammar, vocabulary, literature and writing compositions and research papers. Activities included participating in essay contests, forensics, attending movies and plays related to literature studies, and completing individual projects.

Juniors and seniors enrolled second semester in the elective program consisting of eight courses: advanced composition, creative writing, ethnic literature, business and vocational English, literature of drama, the Bible *as literature, mass media, and the American novel. Additional textbooks and audio-visual materials for the electives added new dimensions.*

Right: *Upper-classmen Nita Van Hoy, David Miller, Suzie Dingus, and Vic Fouch study pamplets concerning careers.* Below: *Bruce Hendrick, Wilburn Tester, and Tony Messer look up information for their papers.*

Students Gain Skills in Speech

Developing self-confidence, gaining a skill, and acquiring knowledge are the goals of the Speech Department. Under the instruction of Mrs. Marianne Post the classes participated in a wide variety of activities which range from studying for Forensics to improving their posture. This is another group which works hard to bring many honors home to Virginia High School.

Above: *Speech students work on their class assignments.* Below: *Jackie Wiley is one student who benefits from the study of speech.*

Debate Offered at Virginia High

The relatively new debate team has had a busy year. They held debates with various schools and participated in district competition.

The team consisting of Mark Fletcher, Jim Hall and Mike Edens won a debate held with Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport.

Above: *Jim Hall and Jim Warren participate in class activity.* Below: *The debate team: Mark Fletcher, Mike Edens, and Jim Hall.*

New Librarian Is Added to Staff

Movies, filmstrips, books, and magazines are some of the many things which are found at the Media Center. Research for school or for private enjoyment begins here. In fact the educational institution revolves around the Library.

Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Gibson were aided this year with the addition of a new librarian Mr. Barrett. Several minor changes were made in the library with rearrangement of books. But the media center remains the place which supplies entertainment, current events, and research.

Above: *Mrs. Saunders instructs students in the use of the Guide to Periodical Literature.* Left: *Students make valuable use of their time in the library.*

Right: *Co-Editor Louise Ateyah* Bottom: *Susan Faulkner and Debbie Sproles study Journalism on the Apprentice Staff.* Below: *Glen White and Joey Watson of the Apprentice Staff work at daily lesson.*

Little Virginian Has Busy Year

Through the study of Journalism and application of basic as well as new principles, the Little Virginian *Staff spent another busy year covering School and Community Activities. The apprentice staff aided the executive staff in long hours of hard work to publish the school newspaper. With traditional techniques and the use of experimentation the staffs endeavored to keep their reputation as best newspaper in the state.*

Above: *The 1975 Apprentice Staff.* Below: *Sports Editors Mitch Sherwood, Kim Cannon and Ernie Arnold work towards publication deadline.*

Kaleidoscope Is Chosen as Name

The Literary Magazine was created for the purpose of giving Virginia High students who have something to say a place to express their feelings and ideas. These contributions ranged from poetry, short stories, and essays to photography and sketches. A staff of twenty-two Juniors and Seniors were selected from numerous applications and Business Editor, General Staff Editor, and Art and Photography Co-Editors were chosen. This first literary magazine was published in the spring of 1975. The staff was under the supervision of Mrs. Booth and Miss Whitley.

Above: *The 1975* Kaleidoscope *Staff.* Right: *Sponsors Mrs. Booth and Miss Whitley.*

Left: *The Kaleidoscope staff at a called meeting.* Below: *Jim Hall and Becca Young discuss upcoming plans for the magazine.* Bottom: *Becky Leonard, Faith Dillow, Liza Whittaker, Sponsor Miss Whitley, Editor Mary Perkins and Howard Quarles organize the magazine.*

Choir Made Tour

An objective of the Choral Department was to produce an award winning Concert Choir. The Choir represented Virginia High in many events, such as tours of the elementary schools at both Christmas and in the spring, at various churches in the city, and at All-Regional and All-State Chorus.

The Choir was rewarded at the end of the year by a week long Spring Tour. To help pay for this trip the Choir sold candy, concert tickets and collected donations.

The Girls' Ensemble and Mens' Quartet combined to form the Mixed Ensemble, which was featured in concerts. Also in the choral department were the Girls'. Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus.

Above: Front Row — *Snodgrass, Smithey, Burgess, Morris, West, Tami Cooper, Tamia Cooper, Pender, Baker, Director Greene.* Second Row: *Easterling, Laws, King, Wolfe, Slagle, Historian M. Perkins, Wheeler, Blair, Jordan, Young, Librarian Bowie.* Third Row: *Accompanist Hagy, Griffin, Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer Anderson, President Bullock, Roberts, Tolbert, Dillow, Bonham, Beck, Faulkner, Librarian Malcolm, York.* Fourth Row: *Pelham Jackson, Cutshaw, Coalson, Dunn, D. Perkins, Vice-President Rhea, Littleton, Bickley, Thomas, Davidson.* Below: *Mr. Greene with Mixed Chorus accompanist Pam Hurley.*

Top: *The Girl's Glee Club during a daily rehearsal.* Above: *The Concert Choir presents a program for the P.T.A.* Left: *Members of the Concert Choir sing during class period.*

P.E. Offers Variety of Activities

Physical Education, Drivers Education, and Health are a big part of students lives at Virginia High. A variety of Physical Activities such as Football, Basketball, Tennis and Golf are combined with Health which is taught in the classroom. Drivers Education and behind the wheel driving are also taught, and become the highlight of the Sophomore's year.

Each year the Department strives for the goal of making a healthy mind and a healthy body. Students are also required to take physical fitness tests twice a year.

Right: *The Juniors-Senior Girls' class is involved in athletic activities.* Below: *Coach Lee supervises a student in Drivers Education.*

Above Left: *Girls participate in a game of girls' volleyball.* **Left:** *Angie Mays and Barbie Lee display their health project.* **Above:** *Sophomore boys engage themselves in a game of basketball.*

Peacefulness Is Found in Study Hall

Study Hall at Virginia High, offers students time to utilize their abilities wisely in study or to simply take a restful break from the busy confusion of the day. Some of the Seniors can spend the time working in the library, helping teachers, or running errands. To some, this is the favorite period of the day.

Right: *Kevin Corbet uses his time in preparing for a class.* Below: *Study Hall during a normal class day.*

Students Offered Extra Opportunities

A chance for all students to learn is given through Special Education. By means of special attention, records, and movies, students are offered extra opportunities to develop their abilities.

The classes meet regular at regular time schedules but are give wide flexibility in order to study all subjects plus special emphasis on the world we live in. Field trips, speakers and displays are part of the enriched Special Education program.

Left: *Mrs. Ruth Thrash instructs Charles Burke.* Above: *Students listen to records as a part of their daily lesson.*

Home Ec. Expands Bachelor Class

The Home Economics enrollment was approximately 110 students at Virginia High School, 35 of which were young men taking courses in Bachelor Living. In addition to Mrs. Helen Coleman, Mrs. Janie Hicks of the Junior High faculty was added to teach the extra class of young men. There were also 4 regular classes of consumer and home making education. Consumption of Goods and Services, Individual Development in the Family, Cultural Development in the Family, and Management in the Family were the four major areas covered.

A special area in Career Development was included by most classes with the individual interests and abilities of class members explored and plans made for the future.

Above: *Tyrone Foster, Bobby Arnold, Danny Canter, and Del McCartney participate in Bachelor Class activities.* Right: *Bachelor Class listens to lecture.*

Left: *Home Ec. student works on sewing.* Below: *Girls listen to instructions on class activity.* Bottom: *Penny Wampler studies pattern guide.*

Right: *Mrs. Creger helps Regina Jones and Lisa Jordan on their accounting Christmas projects.* Middle: *Miss Davis and work study student Melinda McClellan discuss day's work.* Bottom: *Jane Kessee and Patty Haynes receive help from Miss Mitchell.*

On the Job Training

The Business Education Department, housed in the vocational wing has a total enrollment of 579 students for the 1974-75 school year. It is staffed with 6 competent teachers. Courses offered in the department are: Typewriting, General Business, Record Keeping, Business Mathematics, Accounting, Clerk Typing I and II, and Stenography I and II. An active Future Business Leaders of America Club, composed of approximately 60 students, adds to the enrichment of the students knowledge and skills developed in classroom instruction and on the job training.

Above Right: *Susan Faulkner, Kathy West and Cathy Campbell are instructed by Mrs. Lewis on how to operate the duplicator.* Above Left: *Miss Ingram looks at Penny Wolfe's typing while Hunter Odum and Marjorie Pennington work on classroom assignments.* Left: *Joan Gudger is assisted by Mr. Hooper, as Cindy Gibbons studies her copy.*

Students Learn Hair Styling

Cosmetology is offered to students in the upper three grades. After completing the three year course, one is eligible to take the State Board Examination of Registered Professional Hairdressers.

A field trip to the "Kollege of Knowledge" hair show in Kingsport provided additional knowledge for the young hairdressers. Students often worked on Saturdays in cosmetology to earn money for the V.I.C.A. Club of which they were members. Bake sales in downtown Bristol on Country Music Day and during the Band Festival brought in additional funds.

Above: *Cosmetology students practice styling wigs.* Right: *Susan Mitchell washes Janie Slagle's hair.*

Printers Kept Busy

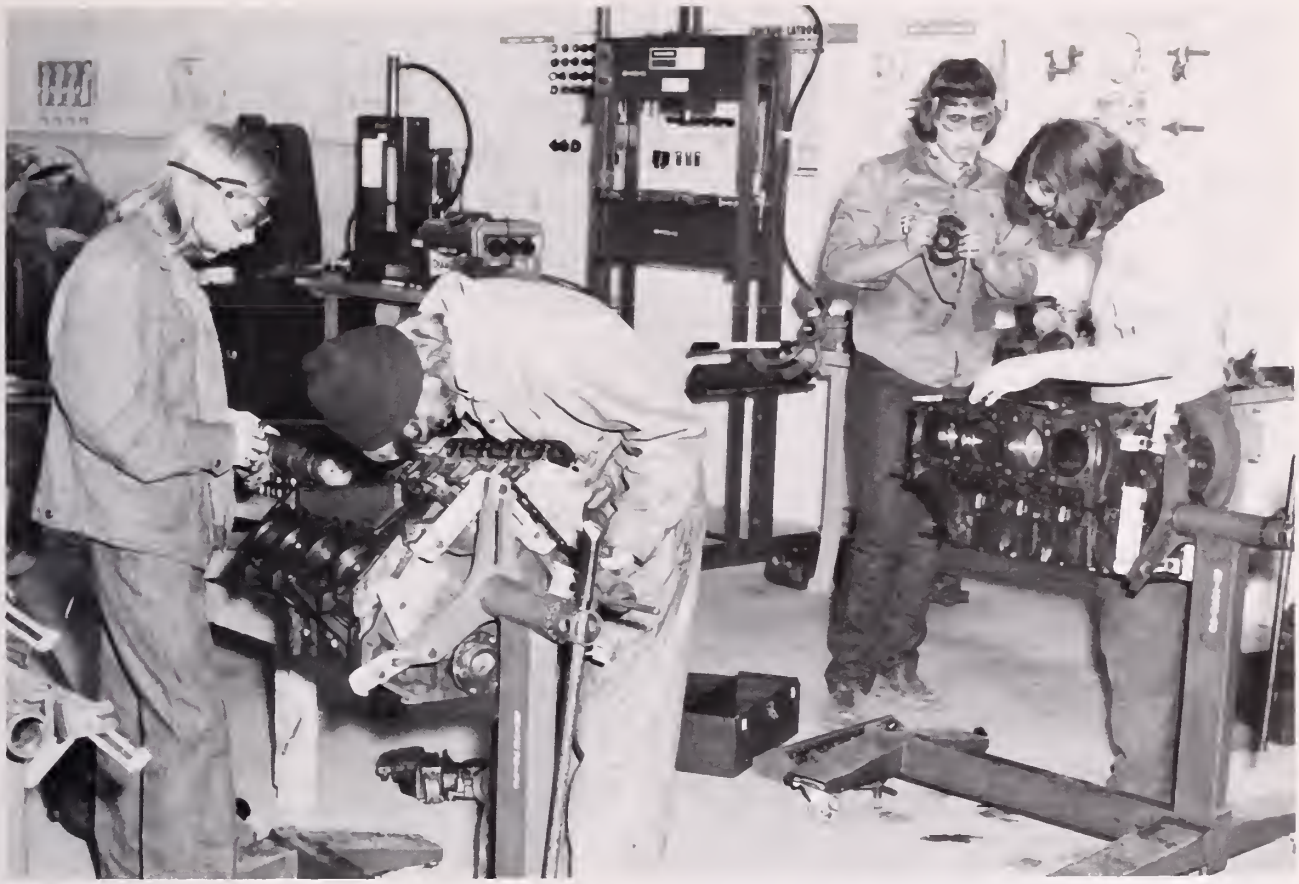
The newly opened Printing Department offered students a chance to obtain a vocational education. In addition to printing for various school activities, they also offered their services to fulfill the needs of community organizations.

Left: *Mr. Greene instructs Gary Ashley.* **Below:** *Katherine Washington, James Stout, and Carol Hendrick work on teachers desk calenders.*

Welders Help With Float

From the Vocational Wing, sounds of melting metal were heard from the welding classes. The course included the latest methods in welding. Around Christmas time, the welding classes aided in the making of the Christmas Float.

Right: *Mr. Worley instructs a student in the art of welding.* Below: *Welding students work diligently at a class project.*



Careers Opened for Students

Auto Mechanics is a course for high school students that offered a comprehensive, easy-to-understand, instruction of the automobile and of automobile mechanics. This program equipped students with the knowledge of the operation, construction, and servicing of the automobile.

Top; *Tony Grant, Sam McCoy, Todd Witt, and John Crusenberry work to rebuild engines.* Bottom; *Allen Hughes and Ron Heath learn to use the new tire balancer.*

The Drafting Class Visits Bristol Steel

The Drafting Department consisted of two classes, both of which were three-hour blocks. Some of this year's activities included: a field trip through the engineering department of Bristol Steel, and a guest speaker from the ship yards in Newport News.

Drafting is a graphic representation of someone's idea or proposed design for construction. Classes were designed to teach the basic skills necessary to become a draftsman. These classes were also very helpful for those interested in Engineering, Architecture and other related fields.

Right: *Rodger Crane makes a blueprint.* Below: *Mr. Melvin instructs Jerry and Jeff Hamilton*

Masonry Classes Build Minature Walls

The Masonary classes taught by Mr. Mims were designed to give students of the classes basic skills in this area of the Lucrative Construction Industry.

The Vocational Department was striving in this area to meet the objectives, which were approved by the Virginia Legislature, to provide skilled training to all students.

Above Left: *Students work on bricklaying.* Above Right: *Classes construct a brick wall.* Below: *Students work on class project.*

Carpentry Students Mass Produce Salt-Pepper Shakers

Another phase of the new vocational training program was the Carpentry Class. It taught interested students a skill they could put into use after graduation from High School. They are prepared for careers by learning how to safely use power tools, and to correctly drive nails, also finishing, flooring and framing.

Right: *The Carpentry Class checks car designs.* Below: *Teddy Nelson studies chart production for salt and pepper shakers.*

Electricity Class Hears Speakers

The Basic Electricity Class is conducted as a three hour block program, totaling 540 hours per year, and 1080 hours during the whole program. The class began with 17 students, eleven first year and six second year.

All new training devices were received prior to the beginning of school in the fall. Training equipment was on hand to facilitate basic electricity, housewiring and Industrial electricity.

Two of last year's graduates returned to speak to the class, also one guest speaker from Lyon Electric Company. The class visited the Raytheon Company, and three other companys.

Above: *Students learn basic electricity by the use of textbooks and class study.* Below: *Two students work with electrical equipment.*

Right: *Miss Wright instructs her D.E. Class.* Below: *Students listen to a class discussion.* Bottom: *Mr Bishop, Phil Jones and David Eaton collect toys during Christmas.*

D.E. Serves the Community — School

This year the Virginia High School D.E. Department had 108 students and two new coordinators. The students, as usual, were involved in many activities throughout the school year.

The students in Distributive Education were involved with various projects for the Chamber of Commerce such as Country Music Day and the delivering of banners for the Band Festival. The students also did many projects for the community and school. They had a tea for teachers and gave each teacher an apple during American Education Week. They had hot-chocolate and donuts for teachers and employers at Christmas, and also sponsor a needy family.

All the students were involved, and strove to achieve the four points of the DECA Diamond: Civic Conciousness, Vocational Understanding, Leadership Development, and Social Intelligence.

Above: *Students pose on Vocational Wing Christmas Float.*
Left: *David Dugger and Mike Taylor set up tree for D.E. classroom.*

The various clubs at Virginia High are composed of different students with diverse needs and concerns. An integral part of school life, clubs give the students a chance to pursue or enrich his particular interests. Like everyother phase of high school life. club activities reflect students' expressions. The serious faces of drama students at the climatic moment in a play, the disgusted look of a club president trying to get the club to decide on a project and the laughing looks of students and teachers in a club-sponsored basketball game merge to give students a sense of belonging, of being an important part of V.H.S.

Above: *The Men's Quartet, Mike Dunn, David Griffin, Tom Thomas and Steve Jackson, sings "Close to You".* Above Right: *Jeff Patrick, Judy Hunsucker and Mitch Sherwood.* Right: *Champe Hyatt and Suzie Dingus.* Far Right: *Kathy Stark talks with Mrs. Baker.*

"And talk of poems and prayers and promises and things that we believe in."

Clubs

S.C.A. Incites Innovations

The SCA led the other clubs in providing activities for students as well as orientation of new students. The SCA provided refreshments for students during V-T week and sponsored a Halloween Dance for those too old to trick or treat. SCA officers not only helped new students find their way around their new school, during orientation, but aided many parents during the Mini School Day sponsored by the PTA.

Officers attended a District Meeting at John Battle and the State Convention in Williamsburg, Virginia.
Voting for new officers took place in March with an installation ceremony in May.

Top Left: *Mrs. Lewis and Faith Dillow sell goodies to Mr. Hurley.* Bottom Left: *SCA officers are: Treasurer Faith Dillow, Secretary Steve Moore, Sponsor John Brown, Vice President Bobby Arnold, Reporter William Wampler, President Clark Thomas, and Sponsor Jean Lewis.* Top Right: *Members of the Student Faculty Steering Committee are: Lisa Snodgrass, Vicci Franklin, Patty Bullock, Cindy Gibbons, Susi Counts, Clark Thomas, Pete Curico, Bobby Arnold.* Second Row: *Andy Mumpower, Jeff Hughes, Steve Moore, Steve Jackson, Mike Strickland, Faith Dillow.* Third Row: *Mrs. Lewis, Miss Huff, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harenburg, Jeff Campbell, Mr. Brown.* Back Row: *Mr. White, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Outlaw.* Left: *SGA President Clark Thomas.*

Right: *SCA Homeroom Representative and Alternates.*

Bottom: *Inter-Club Council members pictured left to right are:* Front Row: *Steve Jackson, Jeff Patrick, Vicci Franklin, Pete Curcio, Margaret Isley, Gary Pictrowski, Brian Tollie, William Wampler, Clark Thomas.* Second Row: *Jeff Campbell, Faith Dillow, Sponsor Mr. Brown, Louise Ateyeh, Karen James, Debbie Barker, Sharon Davis, Janet Cummins, Liza Whitaker, Michelle Lawson.* Third Row: *Ken Boggs, Mike Hunsucker, Sponsor Mrs. Lewis, Amy Little, Mary Perkins, Freda Barr, Lee Pritchard, Mary Beth Barnhill, Sherrie Quillen.* Back Row: *Andy Mumpower, Steve Moore, Patty Bullock, Kevin Corbett, Bobby Abnold, Eddie Vanhoy, Gordon Balthis, Suzie Dingus.*

Beta Sells License Tags

The Beta Club is the only academic honor club at Virginia High. To be eligible, students must have shown extraordinary leadership and scholastic abilities as well as showing a good credibility achievement. The Beta Club Banquet, the highlight of the year, was held at the Country House Restaurant. Money was raised for the banquet by selling orange, black and white Virginia High School license plates. Serving the school community, the Beta Club babysat during P.T.A. meetings. Several volunteers were chosen at each meeting.

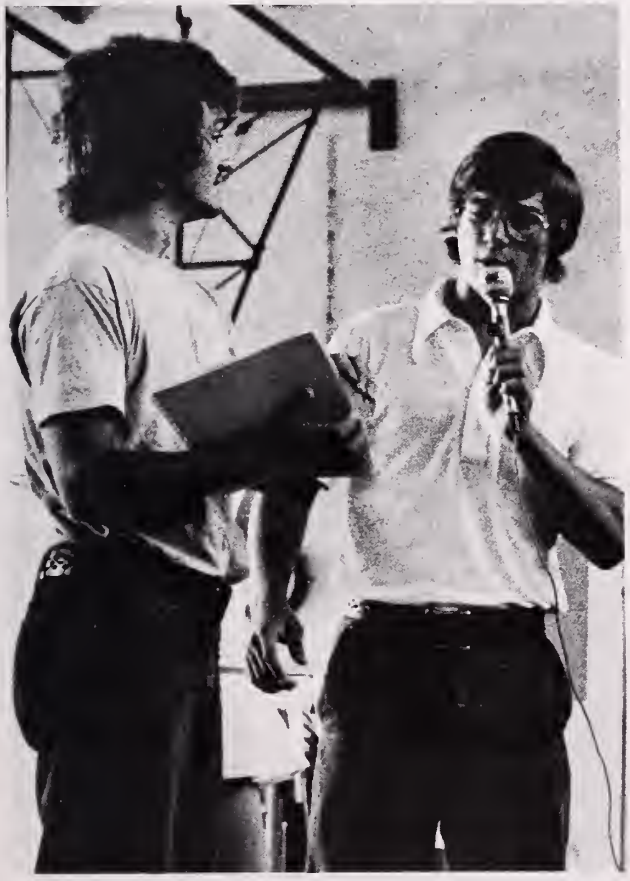
Top Left: Front Row: *Patty Bullock.* Second Row: *Kathleen Beck, Mike Hunsucker, Laurel Malcolm.* Third Row: *Brenda Tolbert, Hilary Adams, David Charlton, Karen James.* Fourth Row: *Clark Thomas, Diane Carlson, Luanne Malcolm,* Fifth Row: *Anita Mays, Jim Duncan, Melanie Dugger,* Last Row: *Sponsor Miss Whitley, Curtis Johnson, Doris Sims.* Below: *Beta Club members participate in induction ceremonies.*

Coaches Honored With Party

Serving the school and community, the Alpha Club took a trip to the Janie Hammett Home and distributed candy at Halloween. Other activities included the football game against Tri-Hi-Y and afterwards a party was held in honor of Coach Brown and Coach McKinney. Second semester the Alpha Club split and some members joined the Civinettes, another service club. The Civinettes are jointly affiliated with the Junior Civitan and Senior Civitan Clubs.

Bottom: Front Row: *Reporter Sandra Griffith, Secretary Laurel Malcolm, President Karen James, Sweetheart Ronnie Doss, Vice President Patty Bullock, Treasurer Taffie Greene.* Second Row: *Lisa Laws, Debbie McCrosky, Pam Gray, Luanne Malcolm, Sharon Davis, Teresa Leonard, Karen Shaffer, Patty Hicks, Tamia Cooper, Freda Barr, Dana Easterling.* Back Row: *Diane Carlson, Judy Cook, Tammy Minor, Suzie Dingus, Susi Counts, Becky Leonard, Patty Separ, Karen Mumpower, Mitzi James, Liz Dingus.* Right: *Tammy Minor mixes paint for V-T decorations as Karen Mumpower watches.*

Front Row: *Co-Sponsor Gene Gupton, Steve Jackson, Secretary Mitch Sherwood, Vice President Carl Hackley, Sweetheart Judy Cook, President Jeff Patrick, Danny Canter, Treasurer Bill Baxley, Sponsor Randy White.* Second Row: *David Baxley, Mike Kelly, Neil Knox, Tom Thomas, Tony Todt, David Canter, Charts Sherwood, Pete Curcio, Steve Fletcher.* Third Row: *John Sheffield, Copey Hicks, David Vicars, Bobby Arnold, William Wampler, Jimmy Ash, Mike Sallie, David Perkins, Darrell Jessee, Pat Henner.* Back Row: *Mark Fletcher, Jim Warren, David Charleton, Phil Johnson, Steve Moore, Eric Everett, Chester Mumpower.*



Club Sales Calendars

The Key Club is the oldest and most active of the Virginia High service clubs. Membership is limited to thirty students, selected on their record of citizenship and service to their school. Key club funds are provided through the sale of the annual Key Club Sweetheart Calendar.

Members are also encouraged to become involved in every phase of school and community life. In this way the Key Club hopes to build a future for themselves.

Left: *Jeff Patrick and Mitch Sherwood participate in orientation for Battle students.*

Thespians Aid Drama Club

The Thespian Society of Virginia High is an Honor society of the Drama Club. The members are involved in the same activities as Drama Club members. The Thespian Society was in charge of all technical work done in plays.

One must have ten points, accumulated by acting, lighting, makeup, props, stage work, or directing, to become eligible for Thespian membership. Once having acquired the ten points a student is awarded life membership.

Above: *Sponsor Mr. Roberge, Robin Cutshaw, Sponsor Mrs. Post, Tony Ketron, Mark Hall, Anita Bowie, Martha Bane, Kelly Dail, Mary Beth Branhill, Sharon Dunn, Mary Perkins, Susi Counts, Howard Quarles, Lee Pritchard.* Kneeling; *David Dugger, Vicci Franklin, Virginia Bonham.* Right: *President Lee Pritchard and Vice President Virginia Bonham.*

Drama Club Helps Children

The Virginia High School Drama Club is made up of students interested in drama, or forms of drama. The club performed "Our Town" by Thorton Wilder on November 16 and 17. The one act play festival, Christmas play and a spring play, were also on the Drama Club's agenda.

The Drama Club held a make-up session for elementary children to enhance their trick-or-treating fun. This fulfilled their purpose of aiding the community as well as the school.

Front Row: *Lee Pritchard, Liza Whitaker, Reporter Vicci Franklin, President Mary Beth Barnhill, Anita Bowie, Martha Bane, Virginia Bonham.* Second Row: *Sponsor Rene Roberge, Marcia Hedrick, Lisa Snodgrass, Sharon Dunn, Kelly Dale, Lisa Robinson, Treasurer Howard Quarles, Greg Sizemore, David Eldridge, Sponsor Marrianne Post.* Back Row: *Secretary Mary Perkins, Joe Lauman, Susi Counts, Robert Picklesimer, Gail Rose, Tony Ketron, Mark Hall, Madeline Lehutsky, Mark Fletcher, Scott Umberger, David Griffin, Kevin Crusenberry, David Dugger, Mike Strickland, Vice President Clark Thomas.* Left: *Students react dramatically to "death" of Mike Strickland.*

Top: *Future Business Leaders of America:* Front Row: *President Margaret Isley, Cindy Gibbons, Vice President Glenda Anderson, Treasurer Anita Mays, Secretary Vicki Slagle, Brenda Tolbert, Cathy West, Debbie Woods, Sue McDevitt.* Second Row: *Jane Pool, Nancy Fool, Sharon Dotson, Teresa Leonard, Janice McCroskey, Kathy McReynolds, Carmen Davenport, Debbie Moore, Sweetheart Copey Hicks, Lisa Snodgrass, Jill Griffith, Susan Faulkner, Dawn Jones, Sharon Walden, Sponsors Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Hooper.* Third Row: *Sponsors Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Creger, Debbie Wright, Kitty Campbell, Carol Davidson, Shirley Davenport, Kitty Thomas, Sherry Wann, Virginia Singleton, Madeline Lehutsky, Debbie Ward, Judy Wilson, Debbie Gentry, Renee Moore.* Fourth Row: *Sponsor Mrs. Ingram, Lisa Barrett, Kelly Dunlap, Karen Johnson, Pam Jackson, Lori Williams, Champe Hyatt, Mitzi James, Melinda McClellan, Kathy Martin, Syrilda Hughes.* Last Row: *Sponsor Mrs. Mitchell, Carmen Davenport, Penny Wampler, Penny Wolfe, Jan Morrison, Sandy Eller, Kathy Baker.*

Below: *Junior Future Business Leaders of America:* Front Row: *Sharon Hushour, Regina Smith, Terry Booher, Joyce Haynes, Patty Hane, Donna Hardin, Helen Thomas, Cathy Cannon, Valerie Trivett, David Vicars.* Second Row: *Sponsors Miss Ingram and Mrs. Lewis, Sherry Turner, Denise Campbell, Penny Woods, Iva Taylor, Susan Goodell, Pat Booher, Kathy Thomas, Wayne Proulex, Mike Strickland, Kim Barker, Sandra Hushour, Donny Wright, Penny Wolfe, Brenda Norton, Dawn Phelps Mona Gibson, Mark Blankenship.* Third Row: *Tim Sturgill, Penny Wampler, Lisa Rose, Yolanda VanHoy, Kay Dishner, Sherry Worley, Betty Galliher, Glenda Norris.* Fourth Row: *Anthony Edwards, Valeri Cansler, Robert Arnold, Jackie Almany, Ricky King, Jane Keesee, Jimmy Flick, Randy Stamey.* Fifth Row: *Teresa Carter, Darrnell Cato, LuRue Hunt, Vanessa Brown, Pam Hardin, Rex Rutherford, Larry Cross, Freddie Gill.* Sixth Row: *Champe Hyatt, Betsy Rankin, Jan Morrison, JoAnne Burke, Robin West, Tim Worley, Jerry Jones, Ronnie Morris.* Back Row: *Michelle Wiley, Belinda Davis, Paula Lawson, Margaret Canter, Debbie Wright, Ricky Blair, Ron Thurston, George Tipton, Steve Wright.*

F.B.L.A. Attend Contests

The FBLA's first activity of the year was "Country Music Day." Releasing their tensions and inhibitions many students stomped to the music provided by a live band, while dressed in hillbilly attire. Members enjoyed a Halloween Party with many members dressing in traditional attire. They added a serious note to their activities by giving the Senior Citizens at Bristol Nursing Home a party including caroling and gifts.

After Christmas many members prepared to compete in the Radford Regional Business Contest. Ending their year of hard work and many social activities, the members elected officers for next years club and had a picnic at Waldo Miles Camp.

Ecology Club Holds Paper Drive

The Ecology Club, one of the most active in school and community projects, is a club which requires a concern and interest in the environment. Throughout the school year, the club participated in the projects of the Virginia Lung Assocation. In the Spring, members helped with the Clean-Up Bristol project.

During the Fall club members held a paper drive as a money-making project. The club also planted a tree in front of VHS in memory of Terri Chandler. Members were involved in V-T week and helped decorate the Science wing.

Front Row: *Sponsor Mrs. Harenberg, Liza Whitaker, Kathy Dixon, Kathy Lilly, Marsha Hedrick, Freda Barr, Andy King, Andy Mumpower, Vice President Karen Mumpower, President Mary Beth Barnhill, Joel Campbell, Kathy Eller.* Back Row: *Dana Easterling, Sharon Davis, Luanne Malcolm, Ken Boggs, Tony Barr, Bo Hunsucker, Taffie Greene, Patti King, Linda Bordwine, Lee Pritchard, Greg Sizemore, Pam Gray, Scott Umburger, Liz Dingus.*

Library Club Plans Boards

In keeping with the philosophy, "Libraries are for people", the Library Club tried to make the library more useful for students and faculty. By working one night a month, the members got to know each other and to plan how they could assist the librarians. They planned bulletin boards, and designed a symbol which showed a change from the book oriented library to one of multi-media.

Top: *Club members decorate posters for V-T week.* Bottom: *Library Club members:* Front Row: *Reporter Jan Alred, Vice-President Kim Hobbs, President Amy Little, Secretary Kim LaRoque, Treasurer Barbie Lee.* Back Row: *David Parsons, Chad Wilson, Robert Penley, Georgia Dawson, Kathy Robinette, Lisa Robinson, Cindy Riggs, Susan Taylor, Brian Bullock, Steve Writht, Jackie Almany, Sponsor Mr. Barrett.*

FHA Makes Tray Favors

Creative crafts was the program of work this year for the F.H.A. Club. The members made tray favors for the Bristol Nursing Home and the children's ward at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Top: *F.H.A. members fold towels.* Left: *Members of the club include: Donna Smith, Secretary Kathy Turner, Debbie Ward, Kathy Larrison, Sponsor Mrs. Coleman, Kathy Robinette, President Michelle Lawson, Patricia Jones, Vice President Gina Thayer, Sherry Wann, Treasurer Kathy Shepherd.*

VICA Constructs Christmas Float

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America has one of the largest memberships in the school as its members are derived from the vocational industrial education classes.

Students competed for recognition in various leadership degrees in skill achievement. The highest honor a student can earn in high school is the American Vocational Industrial Degree which is an eagle worn above the VICA emblem.

Money for the treasury was made from bake sales, operating concession stands, car washes, and selling Rex cleaner.

First Row: *Mr. Greene, VahHoy, Hagy, Ball, Slagle, Lee, Cole, Corbett, Mr. Mims.* Second Row: *Smith, Merrett, Burton, Russ, Carrier, Ingram, Littrell, Scott, Morelock, Booher, Barker, Wright, Bickley.* Third Row: *Young, Brooks, King, Patrick, Vicars, Miller, Hedrick, Wilson, Blake, Mr. Owens.* Fourth Row: *Shipley, Campbell, Smith, Ashley, Slagle, Messer, Campbell, Doss, Cato, Washington, Vest, Vest.* Fifth Row: *Tester, Smith, Atkings, Kearfott, Brewer, Davidson, Baker, Ciancione, Reisler, Hughes, Lee, Brown, Banks.* Sixth Row: *Crane, Mullins, Flick, Martin, Page, Trail, Blevins, Wright, Buchanan.* Seventh Row: *Shaffer, McCoy, Robinson, Lowe, Hughes, Kennedy, Beard, Vaugh, Scales.* Eighth Row: *Griffin, Barb, Adams, Worley, Greer, Hughes, Coates, Campbell, Haworth.* Right: *Members decorate Christmas float.*

Daily Bread Group Is Formed

The "Daily Bread" group, organized for morning devotionals, was the outstanding activity of the Student Life Bible Club. Members took turns in giving a devotional and leading group discussion. Several guest speakers were also invited to the meetings.

A fruit plate was presented to faculty members at Thanksgiving. On special occasions, religious tracts were available to students. During Christmas a filmstrip "Unto Us A Saviour" was shown and a contribution was made to the Christmas Basket Fund.

The annual cookie sale provided money for the club's projects. The club is open to all students who desire to meet for Christian fellowship.

Miss Irene Brown is the Sponsor.

Above: Front Row: President Gordon Balthis, Secretary Kathleen Beck, Bive President Erica Light, Lynnette Barker, Susan Osborne, Sue McDevitt. Second Row: *Kathy Cooper, Chad Wilson, Historian Ron Beck, Sponsor Miss I. Brown, Pam Smith, Susie Wolfe, Cathy Martin.* Back Row: *Joan Davidson, Anita Mays, Glenda Anderson, Debbie Moore, Treasurer Carl Coalson, Billy Wilson, Andy McBroom, David Parsons, Sharon Mays, Copey Hicks, Renee Moore.* Bottom Left: *Apple Polishers, David Parsons and Erica Light, prepare apples for teachers' fruit plates.* Above Left: *Bible Club members work on publicity.*

Front Row: *Sponsor Mrs. Overbey, Jackson, Sanders, Haynes, Morelock, Bays, Mays, Akers, Wann, McCracken, Sponsor Mrs. Copenhaver.* Second Row: *Rose, Vermillion, Absher, Dawson, LaRoque, Barker, Johnson, Malcolm, Markwalker, Ward, Woodward, Godsey, Walden, Counts, Trollman.* Third Row: *Wampler, Jones, Adams, Hicks, Goodson, Dishner, Harmon, Lane, Lilley, Griffin, Thompson, Hawkins, White, Stewart, Wilson, Long, Clapp, Keen, Jones, Thayer, Gentry, Edwards, Penley, Humphrey, Hobbs, Rosenbalm.*

Club Utilizes Talent, Ideas

The Art Club of VHS employs the interests and talents of its members into various school and community projects. Bulletin boards were covered and designed for various events and holidays at school. Members repaired and took care of the Bearcat in the main hall to keep him in shape. Field trips to places of interest and museums highlighted the club calendar.

At Christmas, all teachers received a Christmas card to hang on their doors. The club constructed birthday posters for people residing in the Richmond Manor Nursing Home. The Art Club added color and brightness to the halls and lives of the students and teachers of VHS.

Art Club Officers: Front Row, *Vaught, Smithy, Hyler,* Second Row, *Stone, Secretary Cobb, Bagnell,* Third Row, *Treasurer Shepherd, Vice President Hedrick,* Fourth Row, *President Whitaker.*

DECA Combines Work, School

The VHS chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America, or DECA, allowed on-the-job-training, preparing students for the world of business. Members attended dinner meetings in conjuction with local businesses, and are involved with the Chamber of Commerce. DECA traveled to VPI on an invitation extended by the college, supported a homecoming candidate, worked on a Christmas float, and attended the state and district conventions.

Front Row: *Parlimentarian D. Dugger, Vice President K. Cummins, Vice President M. Dugger, President J. Cummins, Vice President N. Miller, Director of Projects B. Maxwell, Treasurer M. Taylor.* Second Row: *Grigsby, Parks, Lynch, Gallier, Schneider, Harkrader, Morrison, Sisk, Williams, Weeks, Miller, Sutherland, Ferguson, Alexander, Hurley.* Third Row: *Holbert, James, Davenport, Miller, Holbrook, Davis, Lindamood, Eller, Brooks, Oliver, McCoy, Atwell.* Fourth Row: *Meade, Oveson, Smith, Barrett, Dunlap, Campbell, Helton, Tolley, Jackson, Stout, Childress, White, McCrosky.* Fifth Row: *Owens, Booher, Richards, Sims, Dowell, Hillard, King, Leonard, Spahn, Cross, Eaton, Trent, White.* Sixth Row: *Kelly, Edwards, Sallie, Barnes, Messick, Jackson, Whorton, Snodgrass, Heath, Gibson, Nelson.* Last Row: *Mathena, Wilson, White, Carter, Pender.*

Latin Club Has State President

Ranking among the top JCL chapters in Virginia, the Latin Club exceled. Club member Mike Edens, was elected as the State JCL President.

Club members attended the State Convention in Roanoke. For the third time, the Latin Team made a clean sweep of the State in the Latin Tournament competition.

Senior Latin Club members pictured above are: Front Row: *Cara Everett, Cindy Boggs, Joan Woodward, Sharon Separ, Corresponding Secretary Barby Cobb, Recording Secretary Sandra Griffith, President Clark Thomas, Vice President Suzie Dingus, Laurel Malcom, Wayne Davis, Treasurer Mark Fletcher, Diane Carlson, Pete Curcio, Sponsor Mrs. Daniel.* Second Row: *Faith Dillow, Dawn Hancock, Mike Kelley, George Parks, Jeff Bryan, Karren Shaffer, Mike Edens, Tim Hagy, Jimmy Arnold, and Parliamentarian Chip Nunley.* Bottom: *State President Mike Edens.* Top: *Latin Club members cheered members of Klassroom Kwiz team to winnings of over $250.00.*

Jr. Latin Goes to Convention

One of the most active clubs at Virginia High is the Junior Classical League. It aids the Senior club in many of its projects and annually sponsors the Student-Faculty Volleyball Game.

The club has had a rummage sale to help raise money for the scholarships which they support.

Highlights of the year include the State Convention in November, the National Convention in August, and Latin Week in April. The purpose of the club is to promote the study of Latin, Roman Life, History, and Latin Literature.

Latin members pictured below are: Front Row: *Joan Davidson, Bev Rose, Linda McDonna, Lisa Robinson, Tonda Stevens, Betty Dingus, Kathy Robinette.* Second Row: *Moderator Suzie Dingus, Susan Puckett, Martha Adkins, Amy Little, Mark Sproles, President Ken Boggs.* Third Row: *Brian Bullock, Kelly Newton, Tammy Honaker, Barbie Lee, Jan Allred, Pam Hicks.* Fourth Row: *Neil Schunke, Debbie McCroskey, Ann Stout, Tommy Leonard, Mark Outlaw, Vicky Hornaday.* Back Row: *Joe Webb, Lee Rosser, Pat Bower, Andy Finkle, Jimmy Moore, Scott Dingus, Darrin Kress, and Randy Warren.* Left: *Students load bus bound for State Latin Convention in Roanoke.*

Bumper Stickers Sold by Club

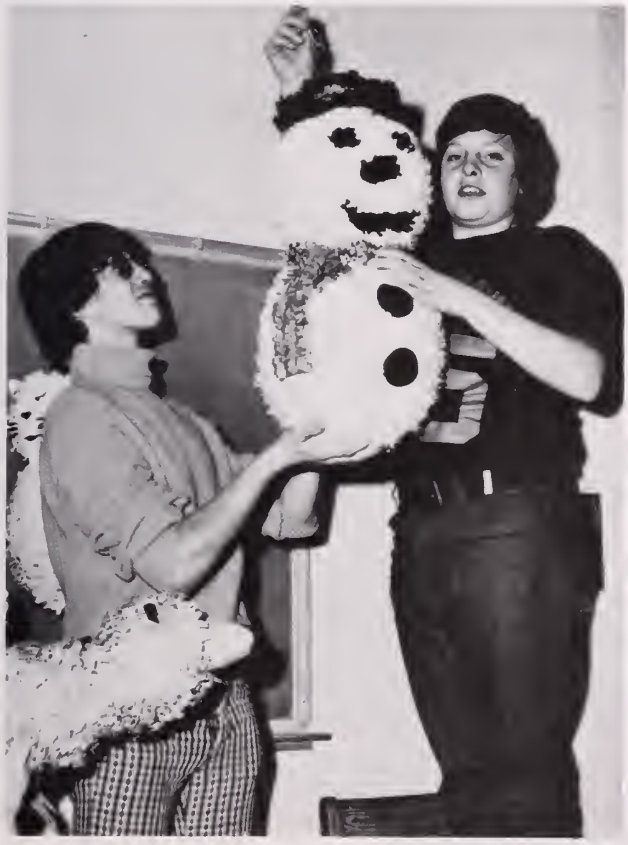
Knowledge about the French language and countries is the purpose of the French Club. This was heightened by French speaking guest speakers.

To increase school spirit during V-T Week the club sold orange bumper stickers which displayed the slogan "Go Bearcats". Balloons were released at the V-T game and the club members wore spirit buttons.

The year's activities concluded with a banquet and the installation of new officers.

Above: *French Club members participate in called meeting.*

Front Row: *Melissa Harter, Yolanda VanHoy, President Freda Barr, Vice President Mary Beth Barnhill, Tony Ketron, Tom Thomas, Dick Hawks, Sponsor Mrs. Hubbard, Dana Easterling, Karen Johnson.* Second Row: *Lovonda Bowdon, Tamia Cooper, Sharon Walden, Lisa Snodgrass, Lisa Laws, Susan Kerley, Greg Sizemore, Champe Hyatt, Mike Strickland, Mike Kelly.* Third Row: *Kim Carlson, Jennifer Wheeler, Susan Wolfe, Pam Smith, Donna Godfrey, Georgia Dawson, Kim LaRoque, Pam Gray, Scott Umberger, Jimmy Goodpasture.* Fourth Row: *Tracy Kress, Gina Bare, Doyllene Miller, Mona Fouch, Kelly Jones, Tammy Burton, Anna Bonham, Kathy Beck, Tammi Cooper, Debbie Barker, Patti Hicks.* Fifth Row: *James Sword, Rena Stewart, Jerri Quillen, Lisa Jennings, Patti King, Taffie Greene, Lee Pritchard, Linda Bordwine, William Wampler.* Sixth Row: *Marc Cascio, Barry Robinson, Walt Kelly, Amelia Stone, Lisa McDonough, Lynn Bagnall, Sharon Dunn, Eveline Holbrook, Cathy Dixon, Mark Hurt. Steve Snead.*



Spanish Club members hang handmade pinatas.

Spanish Club Holds Annual Banquet

The goal of the Spanish Club is to promote a better understanding of the Spanish speaking peoples, their language, and their customs. This was achieved by hearing guest speakers from Spanish-speaking countries, by seeing films, and most importantly, by sponsoring a Mexican child through the Christian Children's Fund.

In addition, the Spanish Club participated in school activities such as Homecoming Queen, decorating for V-T week, and Spring Festival king and queen contest. A highlight of the year was the first annual Spanish Club banquet.

Front Row: *Sharon Davis, Andy King, Tere Barrett, Sponsor Mrs. Williams.* Second Row: *Susan Rupe, Donna Smith, Mary Perkins, Kim Burnette, Kathy Kearfott, Maxine King, Kathy Eller, Joan Roberts, Shelly Walden, Laurel Ateyeh, Lynette Barker.* Third Row: *Debbie Ward, Karen Guffey, Kim Hobbs, Chesley Saul, Susan Taylor, Meredith O'Leary, Kathy Lilley, Kathy Parks, Sandy Sauls, Tammy Johnson, Faye Burton.* Fourth Row: *Robin Hagy, Gail Godsey, Teresa Gill, Dane Bryant, Kelly Dail, Mike Mays, Sandra Hushour, Sue McDuitt, Debbie McCoy.* Back Row: *Jerry O'Dell, Jerry Ciancione, Robin Harrison, Bill Tolley, Bob Hooper, Greg Cross, Tony Barr, Jackie O'Dell, Kevin France, Chad Wilson.*

Club Visits Bays Mountain

Above: Front Row: *Greg Cross, Festus Johnson, Steve Fletcher, Tony Venable, Guy Hardin, Brian Bullock, Barbara Smithy, Lisa Snodgrass, Susan Keerly, Karen White.* Second Row: *Sponsor Mrs. Glover, Nathan Smith, Teresa Epperson, Tere Barrett, Debbie Blair, Tonya Moore, Vicki Moretz, Brian Tollie, Madeline Lehutsky, Gail Godsey, Patricia Nelson, Denise Blackburn.* Back Row: *Mark Smith, Charles Lowe, Susan Osborne, Joan Roberts, Barry Carty, Sponsor, Mr. Carrico.* Right: *Barry Carty examines mice, as Barbara Smithy looks through the microscope.*

The Science Club is composed of students who have a credit in Biology and have a "B" average in Science related subjects.

The members enjoyed field trips to Bays Mountain and the King College Observatory, parties and special speakers at their meetings. In memory of Terry Chandler, a former member, they planted a birch tree in front of the school.

Trip Taken to Gatlinburg

The Virginia High History Club was composed of those students with an active interest in social studies.

Through field trips and special presentations they hoped to stimulate this interest. They sponsored a dance and took a field trip to Gatlinburg in the Spring.

Bottom: Front Row: *Treasurer Karen Mumpower, Vice-President Pam Gray, President Brian Tollie, Secretary Mary Beth Barnhill, Jackie York Sponsor Mrs. Feazell.* Second Row: *Liza Whitaker, Marsha Hedrick, Teresa Epperson, Lisa Snodgrass, Freda Barr.* Back Row: *Dawn Feathers, Tammy Minor, Debbie Blair, Liz Dingus, Susi Counts.* Top: *Mary Beth Barnhill and Debbie Blair make History.*

Y-Teens Sell Football Jerseys

The Y-Teens is a service club designed to meet the needs of all girls at the teen-age level. Since it was founded in 1920 as a branch of Y.W.C.A., (Young Women's Christian Association), the "Y" has steadily increased in its importance to the community. Y-Teens is a group of girls seeking out a world of friendship to new people in the community. As projects, the club sold candy and football jerseys.

Front Row: *Sponsor Miss Hite, President Meredith O'Leary, Vice-President Angie Booher, Barbie Lee, Secretary Mona Fouch, Treasurer Tammy Honaker, Kathy Roller.* Back Row: *Pam Absher, LaRue Hunt, Teresa Wann, Kathy Turner, Donna Smith, Terry Hughes, Faith Whicker, Robin Jones, Diana Bailey, Vicki Behling, Kim Hobbs.*

Club Promotes Sportsmanship

The Pep Club, consisting of sixty four members, met weekly with the cheerleaders to learn and practice new yells. The members also met in homes to paint signs for both football and basketball games. All this work was an effort to promote school spirit and sportsmanship while at school and at all Bearcat athletic events.

The club entered contestants in the Spring Festival as well as the Homecoming Queen Contest, President Vicci Franklin placed in the top ten. The club decorated for V-T week and participated in the car parade.

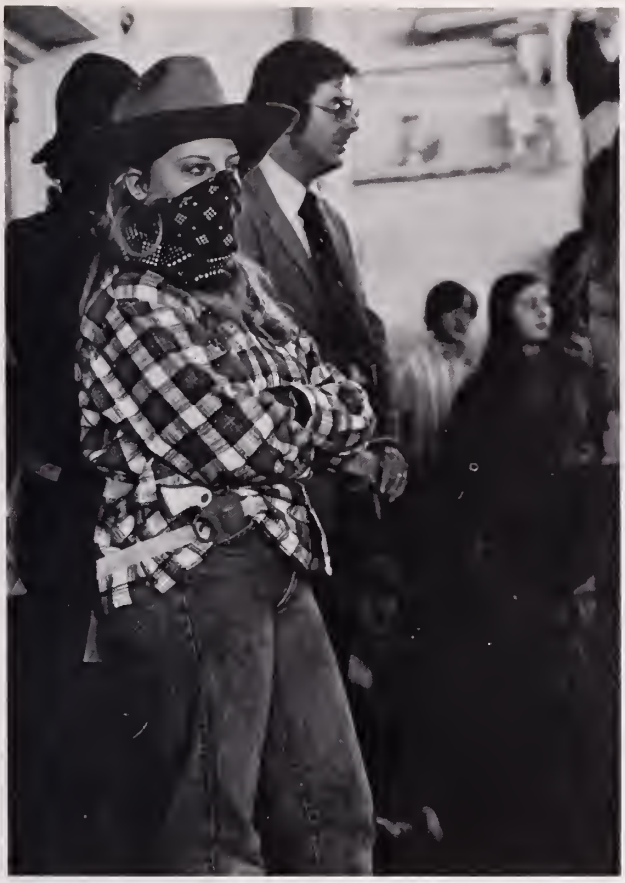
First Row: *Martha Bane, Donna Smith, Dollyene Miller, Sharon Dunn, Vicci Franklin, Joe Lauman, Tom Thomas, Virginia Bonham, Amy Little, Denise Blackburn, Sharon Hofarth.* Second Row: *Lisa Snodgrass, Marie Lauman, Kathy Kearfott, Kim Carlson, Tracey Kress, Kim Burnette, Jan Allred, Kim LaRoque, Kim Hobbs, Cathy Cooper, Sharon Hushour.* Third Row: *Jim Ash, Kathy West, Andy Mumpower, LaVonda Bowdoin, Kim Barker, Luanne Malcolm, Taffie Green, Kathy Stark, Kelly Newton, Karen White, Susan Kerley, Laurel Ateyeh, Tere Barrett, Amelia Stone, Joan Roberts.* Fourth Row: *Mrs. Glover, Sponsor, Kathy Turner, Anita Bowie, Jackie York, Mary Beth Barnhill, Meredith O'Leary, Karen Harkrader, Sandy Eller, Debbie Rowe, Dawn Hearl, Regina Smith, Glenn White, David Charlton, Andy King, Darrell Jessee, Tony Ketron, Debbie McCroskey, Champe Hyatt, Lisa McDonough, Greg Sizemore, Lynn Bagnall, Joan Woodward, Shelly Walden, Tammy Honaker, Sponsor, Mr. Morrell.*

Left: *Joe Lauman, Jackie Wiley, and Sandra Hushower, discuss plans for upcoming meeting.*

Club Members Sell Stationary

Tri-Hi-Y is a girl's service club affiliated with the YMCA. It strives to create, maintain, and extend the high standards of Christian character. The Tri-Hi-Y performs various service projects during the year; they chose a Santa Pal and a party was held at the YMCA where various gifts were wrapped for the group's Santa Pals during the Christmas season. Other activities included the V-T balloon throw, a rummage sale, a bake sale, a stationary sale and a Flag Football game. Members from the Tri-Hi-Y played members from the Alpha club. Tri-Hi-Y came out victorious in this game. They also decorated the math wing during V-T week. Members of the club attended different churches once a month as a group.

Top: *Tri-Hi-Y members.* First Row: *Holbrook, Stout, Morrison, Vice-President Markwalter, Sweetheart Charlton, President Barker, Sponsor Mrs. Gaskill, Kerley, Cooper.* Second Row: *Larrison, Barb, White, York, Treasurer Pritchard, Secretary Bordwine, King, Musgrove, Adkins, Chorsevic, Pullons, Hyatt.* Third Row: *Millhorn, Cobb, Jennings, Quillen, Chaplain Adams, I.C.C. Representative Grigsby, Bane.* Above: *Tri-Hi-Y members try to persuade Steve Ratliff and Phil Johnson to buy stationery.*



Skit Presented During Pep Rally

The Tri-Delta-Tri-Hi-Y is a subsidary of the national Y.M.C.A. The club tries to promote standards of Christian character in both the school and community. They decorated for V-T week and helped promote spirit by presenting a skit in the V-T pep rally.

Front Row: *Mary Beth Barnhill, Tracy Watford, Cathy West, Pete Curcio, Susie Smith, Sallie Smith, Sherrie Quillen,* Second Row: *Miss Stallard, Yolanda VanHoy, Debbie Blair, Lisa Snodgrass, Dawn Feathers, Lisa Barrett,* Third Row: *Kelly Dunlap, Karen Harkrader, Sharon Dunn, Sandra Hushour, Vicki Lindamood, Becky Holbrook.*

Jr. Civitans Are Salesmen

During the course of the school year, the Jr. Civitan Club at V.H.S. participated in activities such as selling nuts, fruit cakes, and corsages. Other community projects included working the dime board and playing Santa Claus at the Southside Shopping Center during Christmas.

Several members of the club attended the monthly Senior Civitan Luncheons at Statzer's Cafeteria. Some attended the Regional Meeting which was held in the spring.

Front Row: *Rodney Rasnake, Mark Hall, Joe Lauman, Jeff Bryan, Dick Hawks, Del McCartney, Ed Wilson, Jeff Brooks, Mike Strickland.* Second Row: *Secretary Jimmy Duncan Chaplain Steve Rhea, Sergeant-at-Arms Jimmy Hall, Treasurer Ernie Arnold, President Kevin Corbett, Sweetheart Kathy Stark, Vice-President Randy Hamilton, Allen McKenna, Lee Rosser, Sponsor Mr. McKinney.* Top Right: *Civitan member, Kevin Corbett, sells a V-T corsage to Dave Charlton.*

Mountain Traditions Practiced

Sparked by the interest of a transfer student, a new club has been formed at Virginia High, the V.H.S. Cloggers. Each Wednesday morning the club, containing approximately twenty-four members, met to learn the basic and advanced footwork of smooth and traditional clogging and square dancing.

It is a unique club because it is based upon the heritage of this area — the tradition of mountain dancing. Although organized mainly for the pleasure and satisfaction of the members themselves, the Virginia High Cloggers became skilled enough to perform in the Spring Festival and other events in early spring.

The V.H.S. Cloggers: Front Row: *Vera Daggs, Donna Cato, Susan Puckett, Lisa Robinson, Doyllene Miller, Cindy Snapp, Carol Warren, Debbie Littrell, Debbie Moore, Sponsor Mrs. Gaskill.* Second Row: *Diane Gross, Beth Newman.* Back Row: *Becky Mann, Michael Cofflin, Robin Keesee, William Warren, Connie Rosenbalm, Karen Morrell, Kathy Robinette, Debbie Ward, Kevin France, Brenda Meade, Betty Galligher, Robert Stergill, Chad Wilson, Kathy Cooper, Darlene Richards, Randy Warren.*

Many expressions are found on the faces of male and female athletes, coaches, fans, and students. The determined look of a football player seen during a pep rally, the spirited faces of the fans at basketball games, the confidence shown in the faces of the baseball team, the disappointment found on the face of an athlete suffering a loss, the breathless expression found on the flushed face of a member of the track team and the competitiveness seen in the eyes of a tennis player at match point combine to give the students of Virginia High the glow of pride that is seen whenever the "Bearcats" are mentioned.

Above: *The Cross Country team readies itself for an upcoming run against district foes.* Above Right: *Fans watch as Virginia High wrestles Tennessee High.* Right: *Laurel Malcolm follows through on her forehand.* Far Right: *Virginia High's defense stops Graham.*

"He keeps changing fast and it don't last for long"

Sports

Cheerleaders Boost Spirit

The cheerleaders led the fans in chants and victory cries, rallying behind the team and sparking up their spirit. The Varsity squad, captained by Junior Taffie Greene did routines with shakers at pep rallies and urged the Varsity athletes on with faith and pride. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders, led by Debbie McCroskey, cheered and backed the J.V. sportsmen. The squads worked diligently and were always there to spur the athletes on. They devoted long hours of practice to sharp, peppy motions and cheerful, spirited cries. The cheerleaders lifted the hopes and spirits in the hearts of Bearcat fans and athletes.

Left: *At a pep rally, J.V. cheerleader Kelly Newton glances anxiously at the team.* Below: *Denise Blackburn listens attentively to a speaker at a pep rally.* Below Left: *During the summer, cheerleaders take a break after practice.* Far Left: *Varsity cheerleaders are: Kathy Stark, Karen James, Jackie Wiley, Taffie Greene, captain Luanne Malcolm, Sandra Hushour, Judy Hunsucker, Bearcat mascot Virginia Bonham.* Far Below Left: *Judy Hunsucker looks into the stands at the stadium.*

Tim Hoffarth Sets Record

The track team competed in district and regional meets with area high schools. Coach Lusk and the team members worked out after school, putting in many long hours of practice. Tim Hoffarth set the school pole-vaulting record at 12'3" and, along with Tom Henner, scored many points for V.H.S. Hoffarth and Henner, who ran the mile, were the only Senior members of the team. Although the Bearcat track team did not hold an outstanding record, they put forth much diligence and effort into their sport.

SCOREBOARD '74
(6-3-1)

VHS		*Opponent*
28	*Battle*	*77*
27	*East*	*108*
20	*Battle*	*116*
16	*Marion*	*119*
0	*Blacksburg*	*52*

Big Six Tourney

Central	*102*
Abingdon	*55*
Battle	*54*
East	*54*
VHS	*19*
THS	*17*

Top Left: *Tom Thomas sprints to finish.* Bottom Left: *Track team members are:* Front Row: *Tony Todt, Tim Hoffarth, Tom Thomas, Paul Williams.* Back Row: *Brian Tolley, Tom Henner, Coach Lusk, Pete Curcio, Tim Griswold.* Top Middle: *Mickey Dunn challenges opponent.* Top Right: *Tom Henner paces other competitors.* Bottom Right: *Jeff Hughes runs the mile.*

Scoreboard '74
(0-4-0)

VHS	*43*	*65*	*Tennessee*
VHS	*53*	*55*	*Battle*
VHS	*53*	*12*	*Holston*
VHS	*33*	*41*	*Chilhowie*
VHS	*11 ½*	*69*	*Marion*
VHS	*11 ½*	*42 ½*	*Patrick Henry*

Starting a new sport causes commotion, excitement and anxiety. One of the new sports at VHS was girl's track. The girls competed against powerful district foes such as Battle and cross town rival Tennessee High, but were unsuccessful. Mrs. Baker, the coach was proud of their first year's effort.

Above: *Mgr. Dunn, Mgr. Hushour, Greene, Coach Baker.* Second Row: *Carter, Pender, Brown, Brummett.* Third Row: *Godsey, Cobb, Walden, Dye, Shaffer.* Back Row: *Snodgrass, McCroskey, Barnhill.* Left: *Mary Beth Barnhill heaves shot put.*

Experience Gained During First Year

Left: *Velda Pender crosses the finish line.* Below Right: *Taffie Greene tries to beat the clock on the low hurdles.* Bottom: *Taffie Greene shows good form in a meet against Virginia Junior High's Boys' Track Team.*

Second Year, Second Title

Powered by Vic Barrett and Steve Moore, the Bearcat netters won the Southwest District title with an 8-0 record and placed second in the Regionals, behind Radford. The tennis team has been in existence only two years, and both years they have won the title and second place. The Bearcats appear to be setting a winning record, which may have become a tradition.

Below: *Showing his backhand, Steve Moore returns the serve.* Left: *Concentrating on his serve, Mark Hurt starts a set.* Middle Left: *"Rugged" Dave Charlton follows through on return.* Lower Left: *Neil Knox shows good form on forehand.* Far Left: *The Bearcat netters are,* First Row: *Coach Gupton, Wampler, Fletcher, Manager Bonham, Lauman, Dingus,* Second Row: *Charlton, Knox, Barrett, Baxley, Moore, Weaver, Hurt.*

Scoreboard '74

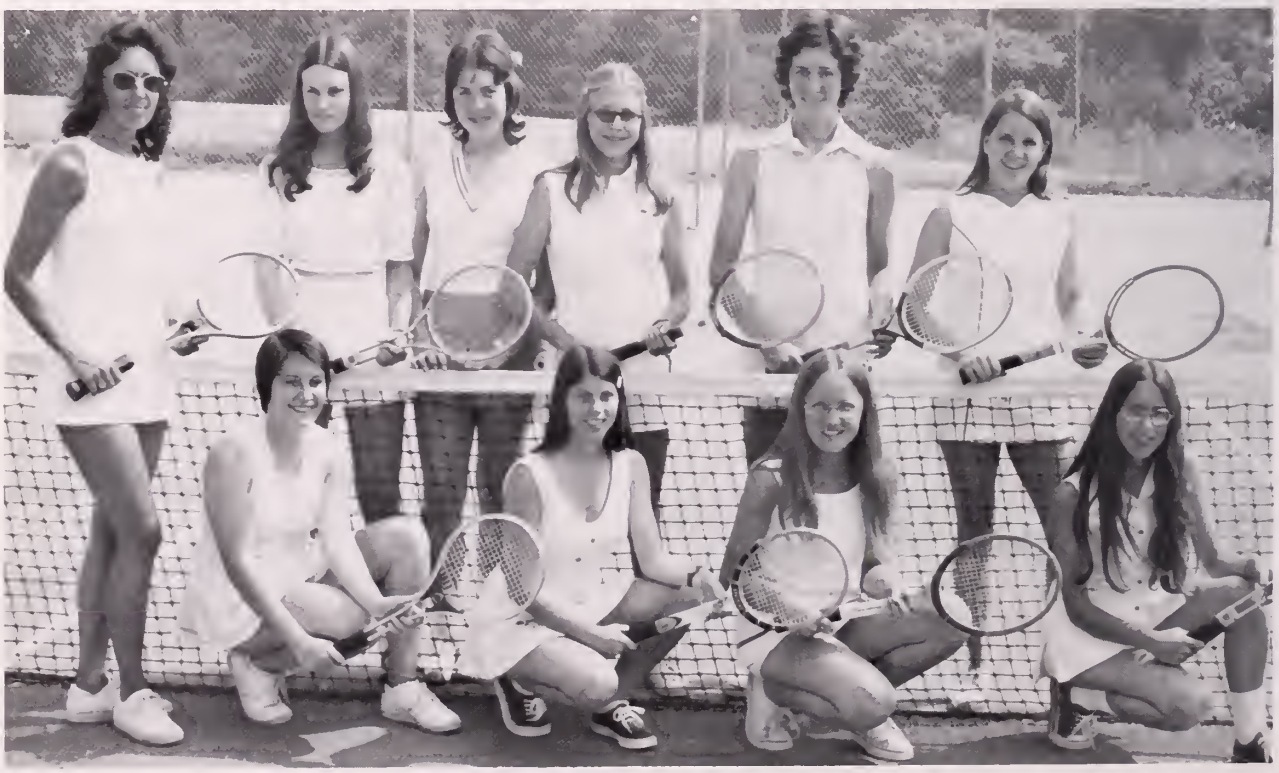
(10-4-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
8	*Abingdon*	*1*
7	*Patrick Henry*	*2*
9	*Marion*	*0*
7	*Lynn View*	*2*
8	*Abingdon*	*1*
1	*Tennessee*	*8*
9	*Lynn View*	*0*
8	*Patrick Henry*	*1*
4	*Dobyns-Bennett*	*5*
8	*Central*	*1*
1	*Tennessee*	*8*
8	*Central*	*1*
1	*Dobyns-Bennett*	*8*
9	*Marion*	*0*

Girls' Tennis Team Organized

The Spring of 1974 brought with it the organization of a girl's tennis team. Mrs. Louise Bowdoin devoted many an afternoon to coaching the nine girls. Although the team went five and thirteen for the year, Barby Cobb and Shelly Knox, the only Senior on the team and the team's captain, went to the Southwest District competition. They played hard and came home with the first and third place honors. The netters strength came from Shelly Knox, Barby Cobb, Teresa Gill and Laurel Malcolm.

Right: *Captain Michele Knox shows how she follows through on her backhand.* Below: *Members of the tennis team are,* Front Row: *Coach Bowdoin, Malcolm, Cooper, Johnson, Gill,* Back Row: *Easterling, Harter, Cobb, Captain Knox, Adams.*



Above: *No. 1 Doubles are Michele Knox and Barbie Cobb.*
Left: *Anticipating a return, Dana Easterling stays alert.*

Scoreboard '74

VHS		*Opponent*
3	*Marion*	*4*
1	*Elizabethton*	*8*
2	*Patrick Henry*	*5*
3	*Patrick Henry*	*4*
4	*Marion*	*3*
7	*Abingdon*	*0*
0	*Tennessee High*	*9*
7	*Abingdon*	*0*
1	*Elizabethton*	*8*
7	*Clintwood*	*0*

A Stroke Away

Having lost only one Senior from last year's team, the 1974 Golf Team came just strokes away from winning the Southwest District. They placed high in all tournaments in which they participated. They were led by Senior Rick Kelly who advanced to the State Tournament placing eighth, only nine strokes off the leader. Seniors Pete Lauzon, John Ed Williams, and Sophomores, Jimmy Warren, Bobby Arnold and George Parks rounded out the top six golfers. The coach was Ron McCready.

Above: *Members of the Bearcat golf team are: Mike Kelly, George Parks, Ricky Kelly, John Ed Williams, Jimmy Warren.* Right: *Bob Arnold out of No. 5 trap.*

Below: *Rick Kelly follows through with concentration.* Bottom: *George Parks watches drive.* Right: *John Ed Williams sends one down the fairway.*

Scoreboard '74

VHS		*Opponent*
187	*Abingdon*	*209*
350	*Battle*	*447*
345	*Marion*	*324*
181	*East*	*191*
181	*Dobyns-Bennett*	*176*
354	*Saltville*	*364*
170	*Abingdon*	*180*
170	*Gate City*	*209*
186	*Saltville*	*174*
176	*Battle*	*192*
176	*Graham*	*191*
183	*Dobyns-Bennett*	*160*
335	*Tennessee*	*316*
335	*Marion*	*332*
167	*Central*	*183*
328	*Saltville*	*323*
342	*Saltville*	*344*
331	*Tennessee*	*304*

Bearcats Again Take SWD Title

By using a sticky defense and a consistent offense, the Bearcat Baseball team regained the Southwest District title. The Bearcats were led by a pair of junior hurlers, Kim Cannon and Ronnie Doss, and the Senior leadership came from Lester Tolley and Danny Cullop. The Bearcats were the only team from VHS to win the City and Big 6 Championships.

Above: *Members of the Bearcat baseball team are,* Front Row: *Phillippi, Watford, Arnold, Mullins, Tolley, Cullop, Doss, Cannon.* Second Row: *Pelham, Cato, Jessee, Campbell, McCartney, Ash, Canter, Campbell.* Third Row: *Manager Beavers, Manager Bagnell, Coach Halstead, Lee, Hicks, Coach Icenhour, Manager Arnold.* Right: *Jim Ash practices his swing.*

Left: *Ronnie Doss shows good delivery.* Below: *Danny Cullop strikes out a Rich Valley batter.* Above: *Catcher Ernie Arnold prepares to act.*

Above: *The nucleus of the Bearcat hitting attack: Carlos Lee, Danny Cullop, Ernie Arnold, Lester Tolley, Ronnie Doss.* Right: *Ready for action, Kim Cannon warms up in the bullpen.*

Below Left: *Carlos Lee waits expectantly in the Batter's Circle.* **Below:** *A hit for Mark Mullins against Tennessee.*

SCOREBOARD '74

(20-5-0)

VHS	*Opponent*	
5	*East*	*3*
5	*Abingdon*	*6*
3	*Rich Valley*	*0*
2	*Patrick Henry*	*1*
10	*Marion*	*0*
3	*East*	*6*
10	*Holston*	*3*
4	*Gate City*	*2*
4	*Battle*	*2*
5	*Abingdon*	*1*
8	*University High*	*10*
1	*THS*	*2*
11	*Patrick Henry*	*7*
3	*Marion*	*0*
10	*Graham*	*0*
1	*Graham*	*0*
9	*Gate City*	*6*
5	*THS*	*1*
5	*Holston*	*3*
12	*Battle*	*3*
3	*Battle**	*2*
6	*Abingdon**	*3*
9	*Floyd County**	*2*
2	*Dublin**	*1*
2	*Glenvar**	*3*

**Tourney Games.*

Team Covers Rough Terrain

Cross Country is one of the latest additions to the expanding Bearcat athletic program. The team was coached by Cliff Gibson, who was pleased with the teams performance in their first year. Although the team did not score well this season, Coach Gibson felt that the experience gained would be invaluable in the future. The team was made up of underclassmen, the strongest runner being Jeff Kiser, a junior.

Right: *Team leader, Jeff Kiser, paces himself.* Middle Right: *Sure footed Tim Hudson runs over tough terrain.* Far Right: *Jimmy Anders puts heat on competitiors.* Below: *Cross Country team members:* Front Row; *Vickie Behling, Coach Gibson, Martha Adkins.* Second Row: *Mike Mays, Pat Henner, Bruce Gunning, Tim Griswold, Tim Hudson.* Back Row: *Jim Anders, Imanuel Morenings, Jeff Kiser, Chuck Deering, Jeff Russell.* Bottom Right: *Tim Griswold strides for the finish.*

SCOREBOARD '74

Marion	*22*
John S. Battle	*52*
Abingdon	*80*
VHS	*97*
Gate City	*59*
Patrick Henry	*88*
Abingdon	*64*
John S. Battle	*54*
VHS	*80*
Tennessee	*22*
VHS	*30*
Marion	*22*
John S. Battle	*52*
Abingdon	*80*
VHS	*97*

Bearcats Play Close Contests

The Bearcat football team played strong district rivals with a crew consisting mostly of Sophomores and Juniors, powered by the Senior spirit of Ronnie Doss, David Johnson, and Carl Hackley, along with newcomer Rufus Cooper. The determined Bearcats staged a fourth quarter come back to beat Graham 14-13 at Bluefield Stadium. The "Burrcats" gained experience and defeated some District foes as the season progressed. The 'Cats played in one of the fiercest and closest V-T games in V.H.S. history, coming just inches from a tie and a possible victory. This game along with other home games were played in the new Bearcat Stadium at Randolph Field.

Right: *Bearcat line stacks up Graham at their line of scrimage*
Below: *Cato scrambles for a first down.*

Above: *Banks strings out the option and turns it back inside.* Left: *Bearcat bench watches the action, awaiting their call to duty.* Above Right: *Specialty team pins G-Men deep in their own territory.*

Above: *The Bearcat defense moves in for the kill.* Right: *Cat halfback turns the corner in the close contest against the Trojans.*

Below: *Paul Littleton talks with Phil Johnson during a break in practice.*

SCOREBOARD
(6-3-1)

VHS		*OPPONENT*
27	*Gurndy*	*8*
35	*Abingdon*	*20*
42	*Patrick Henry*	*24*
12	*Gate City*	*62*
7	*John Battle*	*7*
14	*Graham*	*13*
14	*Richlands*	*12*
34	*Marion*	*2*
8	*Tazewell*	*40*
8	*Tennessee*	*14*

Above: *The 1974 Virginia High Bearcat Football team.*

Right: *Kenny Wilson runs for good yardage.* Above Top: *Bearcat defense converges on Gate City quarterback.*

Freshmen

SCOREBOARD '74
(3-3-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
6	*Tennessee*	*30*
48	*Marion*	*0*
14	*Gate City*	*22*
44	*Abingdon*	*0*
30	*Gate City*	*6*
8	*Tennessee*	*14*

Junior Varsity

SCOREBOARD '74
(2-5-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
20	*Gate City*	*8*
42	*St. Paul*	*0*
14	*Tennessee*	*22*
0	*John Sevier*	*8*
6	*Ketron*	*27*
6	*Tennessee*	*14*
6	*Gate City*	*8*

Young 'Cats Beat Gate City Devils

Above: *1974 Freshman Football Team,* Front Row: *Venable, D. Hughes, Smith, Keesee, Wright, Canter, Hughes, Gilbert, Wilson.* Second Row: *S. Austin, Arnold, J. Austin, Rector, Kress, Johnson, Mumpower, Kegley, Cantrell.* Back Row: *Robinson, Runyon, Boggs, Freeman, Lane, Duncan, Worley, Bunn, Baker.*

Although the Freshmen and Jr. Varsity sports are often overshadowed by the Varsity, this year's teams gained a little prominence of their own. The Freshmen played some tough games and came close even when they lost. The high point of the season was a 20-8 revenge shellacking of Gate City. The Jay Vees had some heartbreaking losses such as an 8-6 loss to Gate City and two very close games with Tennessee High. The climax of the Jay Vees' season was a 30-6 shelling of Gate City.

SCOREBOARD '74
(6-4-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
23	*Marion*	*33*
35	*Abingdon*	*24*
32	*Battle*	*25*
34	*Marion*	*46*
26	*Patrick Henry*	*32*
28	*Abingdon*	*27*
59	*Battle*	*41*
48	*Patrick Henry*	*35*
32	*Graham*	*37*
52	*Patrick Henry*	*39*

Girls Place High in First Season

Far Left: *Terri Quarles shoots as Valerie Cansler watches.* Left: *Terri Quarles shoots from the foul line.* Below Left: *Cindy Riggs shoots a basket for Virginia High.* Below: *The 1974-75 Girls Basketball Team: Syrilda Hughes, Cindy Riggs, Valerie Cansler, Dana Easterling, Janet Brummett, Karen Gollehon, Cathy Campbell, Joan Gudger, Terri Quarles, Shonda Carter, Coach Hodges.*

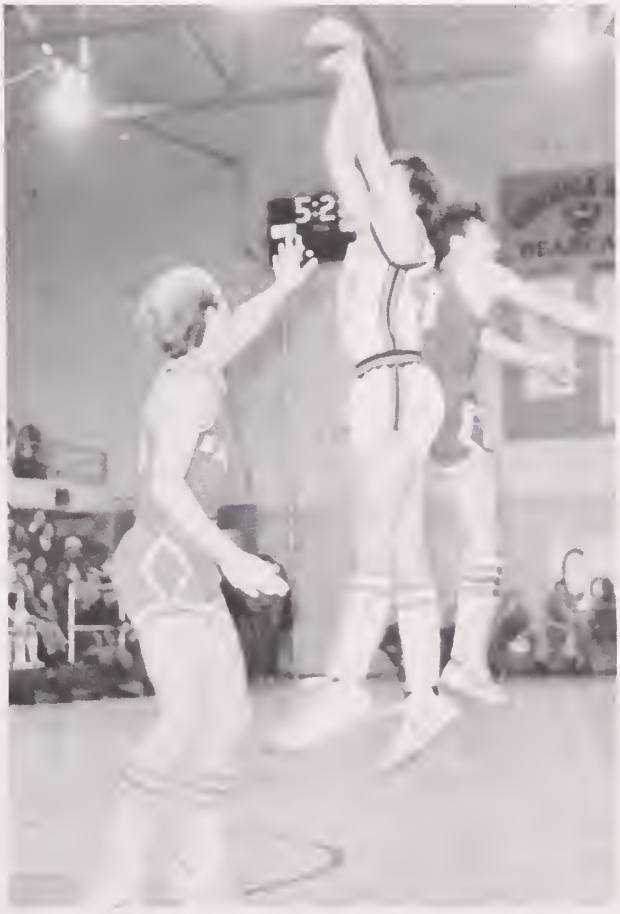
The Girls' Basketball team had a very respectable first season. The girls had a winning record and placed high in the Southwest District, defeating everyone except Marion. Janet Brummet, Jackie Wiley, Karen Gollehon, Cindy Riggs and Terri Quarles made up the starting five, Jackie Wiley being the only senior. The team was coached by Betsy Hodges.

Bearcats Have a Tough Season

The '74-'75 Bearcat Basketball team was led during a rebuilding season by senior Carlos Lee. Gordon Balthis, Mike Dunn, Phil Yon, Steve Sneed and Carlos Lee were the five starters and Dunn supplied the rebounding strength. Carlos Lee led the team in scoring.

Although this was a disappointing year for the team; players, coaches, and students learned a great deal. The team put forth an effort to have a respectable year, playing some close games. The 'Cats almost upset District Champions Gate City, gave Tennessee High a scare in the last game of the regular season and just missed beating powerful Tazewell in the District Tournament.

Far Left: *Carlos Lee hits from the corner.* Left: *Steve Sneed receives Mike Dunn's tip.* Below Left: *Varsity Basketball team,* Kneeling: *Carlos Lee, Mike Dunn, Phil Yon, Gordon Balthis.* Standing: *Steve Sneed, Bill Pender, Mark Cunningham, James Kirkpatrick.* Middle Below: *Phil Yon grabs rebound.* Below: *Del McCartney gets his shot blocked by Marion.*



Top Left: *Carlos Lee scores two points against opponent Richlands.* Top Right: *Mike Dunn and Steve Sneed try to recover the ball.* Right: *Mike Dunn scrambles after loose basketball.*

Top Left: *Mike Dunn fights Battle's Steve Hurley for rebound.*
Top Right: *Phil Yon recovers rebound for Virginia High.*
Above: *Mike Dunn scores two points for VHS.*

SCOREBOARD '74-'75
(8-14)

VHS		*Opponent*
57	*Battle*	*52*
52	*Tazewell*	*80*
49	*Abingdon*	*39*
54	*Graham*	*65*
39	*Tennessee*	*65*
47	*Marion*	*61*
71	*Gate City*	*75*
69	*Grundy*	*55*
44	*Battle*	*52*
68	*Patrick Henry*	*54*
54	*Abingdon*	*43*
64	*Richlands*	*53*
68	*Graham*	*74*
51	*Battle*	*53*
53	*Marion*	*66*
42	*Grundy*	*46*
56	*Richlands*	*51*
50	*Patrick Henry*	*69*
51	*Tennessee*	*69*
70	*Richlands*	*58*
45	*Tazewell*	*65*

Young 'Cats Have Winning Season

With this being one of Virginia High's less impressive seasons, the Freshmen had a very good basketball team. With only two losses and those by a combined total of five points, the Freshmen beat Tennessee's Freshmen the second time around after a heartbreaking three point loss the first time. The Freshmen were led by the performances of Mark Edwards, Daryl Hughes, and Daryl Wilson.
The Junior Varsity basketball team had another winning season this year.

Sam Gudger and Ricky Hicks led the Junior Varsity attack with sticky defense and productive scoring. Chip Nunley was a surprise asset on the boards and scoring. Tim Simpson and Lance Stewart adding great hustle rounded out the starting five.

Junior Varsity

SCOREBOARD '74-'75
(10-8-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
67	*Battle*	*38*
60	*Tazewell*	*53*
42	*Abingdon*	*29*
60	*Graham*	*51*
26	*THS*	*40*
55	*Marion*	*68*
60	*Gate City*	*66*
66	*Grundy*	*29*
84	*Patrick Henry*	*44*
52	*Abingdon*	*27*
57	*Richlands*	*60*
89	*Graham*	*61*
39	*Battle*	*35*
41	*Marion*	*50*
29	*Grundy*	*39*
44	*Richlands*	*46*
40	*Patrick Henry*	*34*
33	*THS*	*45*

Left: *Lance Stewart scores on a jump shot.* Below: Kneeling: *Kelly, Simpson, Debord.* Standing: *Gudger, Stewart, Hicks, Nunley, Harrison, O'Dell, Austin, Venable.* Below Left: *Ricky Hicks gets opening tip-off against Battle.* Far Left: *Sam Gudger out-jumps a Richlands opponent.*

Freshmen

SCOREBOARD

(6-2-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
	Gate City	
52	*Marion*	*31*
72	*Abingdon*	*52*
78	*Tennessee*	*38*
41	*Gate City*	*44*
70	*Marion*	*66*
56	*Tennessee*	*58*
62	*Abingdon*	*57*
82		*52*

Records Broken in Fourth Year

The VHS grapplers gained experience and broke some records in their fourth year. David Hughes broke his own record for quickest pin. Jeff Arnold broke the record of most pins previously held by David Hughes. Pete Curcio defeated the number one seeded man in his class to become the first man from VHS to advance to the semi-finals of the regional tournament. Senior David Hughes placed third in the Mountain Invitational Wrestling Tournament, as did Bruce Gunning, Sophomore.

Right: *Coach Sizemore watches his team in action.*

Above: *The Bearcat wrestlers,* First Row: *Smith, Sherwood, Gunning, Wright, D. Hughes.* Second Row: *Hill, Morenings, Curcio, Worley, Arnold, Blevins.* Back Row: *Manager Runyon, Gill, Cross, Cascio, M. Hughes, Keesee.*

Above: *Pete Curcio waits for a chance to break the hold.* Left: *Keeping his eye on his opponent, David Hughes gets ready for take-down.* Below Left: *Immanuel Morenings starts a Bearcat rally.*

SCOREBOARD '74
(3-9-0)

VHS		*Opponent*
15	*Grundy*	*46*
15	*Tennessee*	*37*
34	*Patrick Henry*	*30*
21	*George Wythe*	*43*
26	*Tazewell*	*35*
10	*Marion*	*54*
18	*Tennessee*	*33*
42	*Graham*	*15*
16	*Battle*	*44*
25	*Patrick Henry*	*32*
40	*Richlands*	*21*
12	*Abingdon*	*48*

Girls Win Two Championships

The Girls' Volleyball team won the Southwest District title in their first season. The team also won the first Virginia Intermont Invitationa Volleyball Tournament, which included eight high school teams. Only one Senior was on the team, Jackie Wiley. Miss Karen Corvin was coach.

Above Right: *Coach Corvin watches girls practice.* Right: *Members of the team,* Front Row: *Teresa Carter, Jackie Wiley, Syrilda Hughes, Cindy Riggs, Valerie Cansler.* Second Row: *Vera Daggs, Shonda Carter, Tracy Kress, Karen Gollehon, Terry Quarles.* Third Row: *Jean Dye, Cathy Turner, Kim Hobbs, Coach Karen Corvin.*

SCOREBOARD

VHS		*Opponent*
15	*Abingdon*	*7*
9		*15*
16		*14*
15	*Holston*	*6*
15		*4*
12	*Patrick Henry*	*15*
12		*15*
15	*Battle*	*11*
15		*1*
16	*Graham*	*14*
9		*15*
15		*9*
15	*Richlands*	*12*
10		*15*
15		*9*
12	*Marion*	*15*
15		*8*
15		*17*
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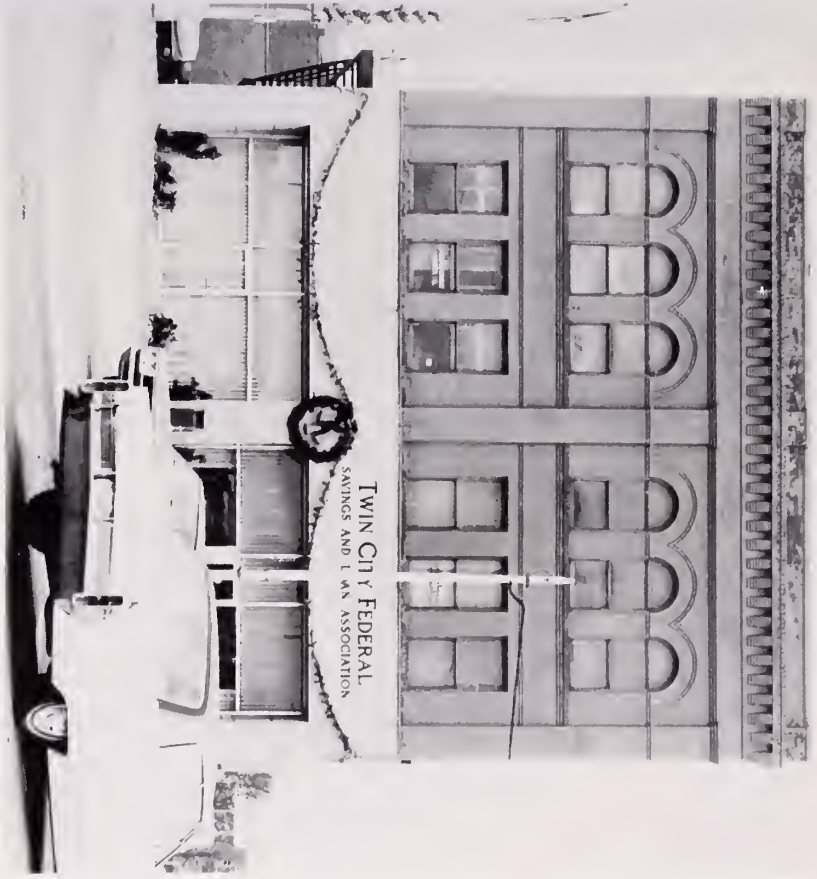

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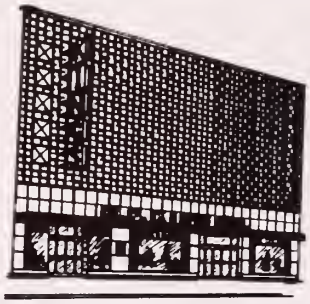

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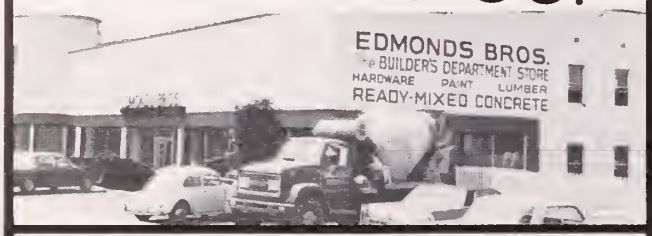

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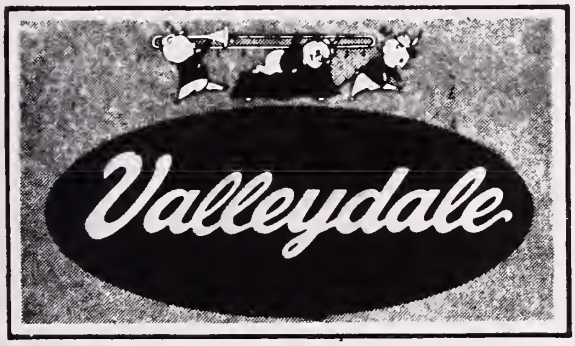

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